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On the 54 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1650, are reproduced applications for enrollment in the Five Civilized Tribes under the act of June 10, 1896. These applications, housed in the National Archives-Southwest Region, Fort Worth, Texas, were maintained by the Muskogee Area Office and are part of Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record Group 75.

Background

On March 3, 1893, Congress authorized the establishment of a commission to negotiate agreements with each of the Five Civilized Tribes--Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole. The Dawes Commission, named for its chairman, Senator Henry Dawes of Massachusetts, undertook the compilation of a complete Indian census that could be used as the basis for the allotment of tribal lands to individual Indians.

Prior to 1896, the tribes exercised sole jurisdiction over tribal citizenship, but in that year Congress passed an act allowing the Commission to hear and "determine the applications of all persons who may apply to them for citizenship and...determine the right of such applicant to be admitted and enrolled." The Dawes Commission issued notices on July 8, 1896, announcing that it would accept applications for citizenship until September 10, 1896. The application had to be a signed and sworn statement containing all the facts supporting the claim, and the applicant had to provide proof that a copy had been furnished to the tribal chief. Congress required the Commission to make its decision within 90 days of receipt of the application and authorized an appeal process through the recently established U. S. Court in Indian Territory.

The application and appeal process had been underway for two years when Congress passed the Curtis Act on June 28, 1898, (30 Stat. 495). The act authorized the Commission to prepare for each tribe new citizenship rolls that incorporated names

of successful applicants. This "Final Roll" became the only roll used for allotment purposes.

Records Description

This microfilm publication comprises the applications for enrollment of Cherokees, Chickasaws, Choctaws, and Creeks, as well as those of former slaves (freedmen) of the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes. The National Archives has not located any Seminole applications. Applicants to the Commission included Indians by blood; spouses of Indians, although the spouses themselves were not Indians by blood; and freedmen who had formerly belonged to members of the Five Civilized Tribes.

When they were in active use, most applications were filed numerically according to application numbers assigned by the Commission. Applications from Chickasaw and Choctaw freedmen were filed separately from those of other applicants for citizenship in the two tribes. The Commission maintained some applications, called Choctaw-Chickasaw Duplicates, in alphabetical arrangement. Despite their title, these files do not duplicate any of the applications filed numerically.

To facilitate access to the numerically-filed applications, the Commission prepared several indexes. These have been consolidated into one index and are reproduced on roll 1 of this publication.

Typical application files include supporting affidavits, depositions, letters, memorials, answers of tribal attorneys objecting to enrollment, lists of evidence, and receipts for service of papers. Also included are notices of appeal to the U.S. Court in Indian Territory at either South McAlester or Ardmore and a reference to the case number assigned by the court. While several files contain only a receipt for papers signed by the Clerk of the U.S. Court, a few files document in greater detail the applicant's life. Occasionally there are marriage licenses, photographs, and judgments issued by the U. S. court. Some records provide background information on the applicant including name, post office address, age, degree of blood, lists of children and their ages, and other relatives. Every

document within the application files has been microfilmed.

On the last roll of microfilm are miscellaneous files and applications that were received too late for consideration. These records are not included in the index on roll 1.

Related Records

Related records are found in other series within the Bureau of Indian Affairs, RG 75. The Final Rolls, also known as the "Dawes Rolls," have been reproduced as Enrollment Cards for the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (M1186). These enrollment cards include both individuals with tribal citizenship before 1896 and those who were approved for citizenship by the Dawes Commission. The applications for enrollment on the Final Rolls have been reproduced as Applications for Enrollment of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (M1301). Records relating to enrollment and allotment for the Five Civilized Tribes, including appeals to the U. S. Court in Indian Territory and cases heard before the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court in Tishomingo and McAlester, are housed at the National Archives-Southwest Region (entries #60A-101, and 114-126). Related records for the Five Civilized Tribes are housed at the Oklahoma Historical Society, Oklahoma City.

Meg Hacker wrote these introductory remarks and prepared the records for filming. Volunteers at the National Archives-Southwest Region created the consolidated index.

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No ~~230~~ 1462

Mr J. K. Hood Et al

vs

Chinese Nation

Order of Appeal

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Mrs J K Hood et als to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Mrs J K Hood et als

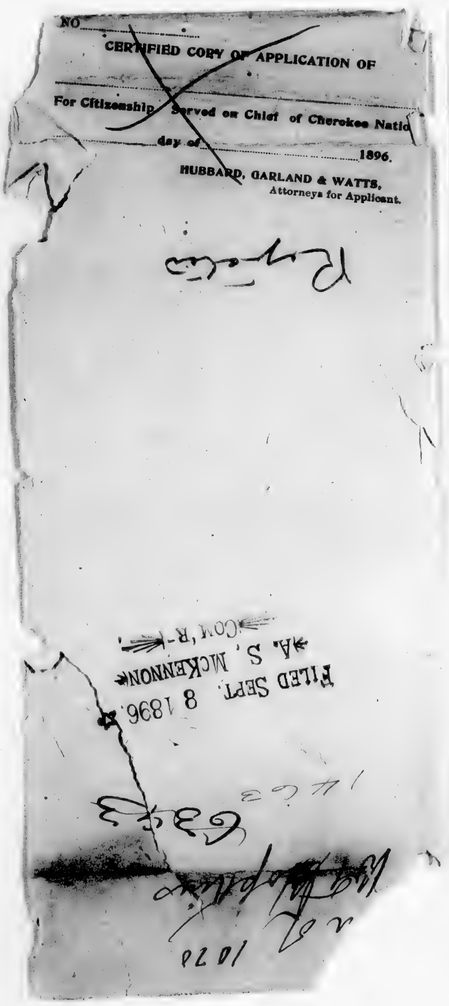
to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 28th day of Dec. 1896 A.D. 189 .

J. A. Brueton Clerk.

End

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NO.

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Natio

day of 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLK. R.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, W T Hopkins

for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Affidavit Attached

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

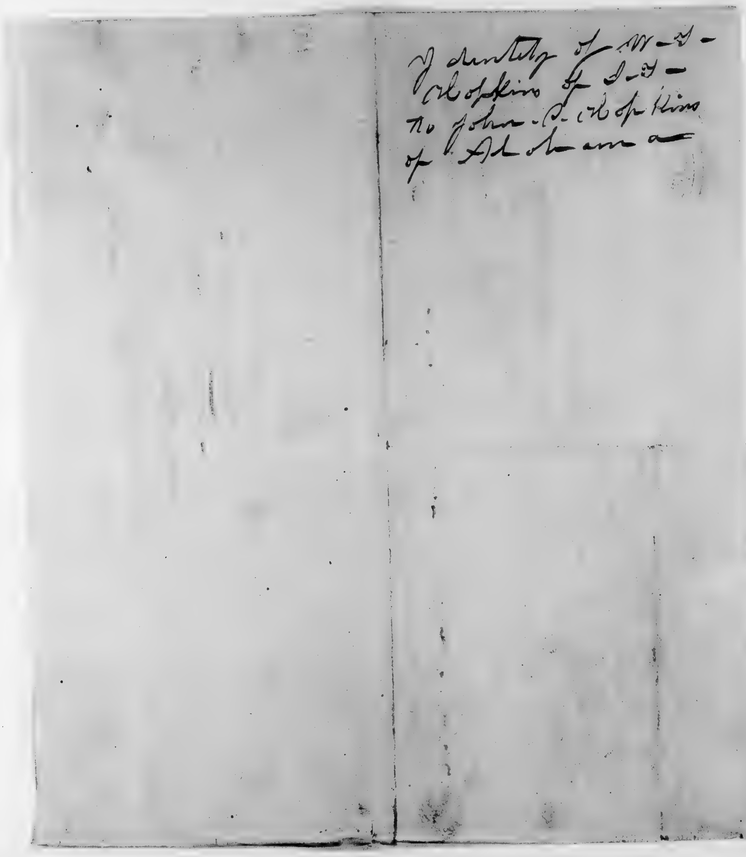
W T Hopkins

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
~~Rufus M Glass~~	~~21~~	Garnant is a son
~~Julia A Glass~~	~~17~~	of John P Hopkins
~~Edna Glass~~	~~2~~	of Alabama & Tennessee
		who was a cherokee
Wm T Hopkins	40	Indian by Blood
Margarita Hopkins	28	
Wm P Hopkins	17	
John W Hopkins	5	
Ypsa Ann Hopkins	3	
~~Isaac~~ M Hopkins	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day Sept 1896

W T Hopkins



AFFIDAVIT.

Oklahoma Territory } ss
Logan County }

Be it Remembered, That on this 29 day of Aug 1896
Personally appeared before me, Edmund Gillum who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of C. N State of Ind Ter and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
C N State of I T., that his age is 62 years, occupation that of
Farmer that postoffice is Edmond I.T. that his is personally and well acquainted
with Wm T. Hopkins who is a Son of John B. Hopkins
deceased and Grand of of and
Great Grand of of at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. Edmund (his mark) Gillum

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 29 day of Aug 1896
H V Finker
Com. expires Jan 1900.

Copy
affidavit of
Walter Christie
in the case of John
P Hopkins of
Alabama

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 28 day of Aug 189 6

Personally appeared before me, Walter Christie who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlaquah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlaquah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 42 years, and his occupation that of a farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with John P Hopkins in the old Cherokee Nation, state of Alabama one and that the said John P Hopkins was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about ap or one Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid John P Hopkins family of Alabama, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said John P Hopkins deceased, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Walter his mark Christie

Sworn and subscribed to before me

28 day of Aug 1896

{L.S.}

Joseph T Johnson
Notary Public

Com Exp Apr 30 1900

Copy
affidavit of
John White
in case of
John P Hopkins
of Alabama

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 21 day of Aug 1896
Personally appeared before me, Thomas White who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after
being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint
District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 70 years, and his occupation
that of a farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with John
P Hoppins in the old Cherokee Nation, state of Alabama
and that the said John P Hopkins was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one
qr or more Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement,
from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid John P Hopkins
family of Alabama, and affiant further states that is not
directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said
deceased, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Thomas X White
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 21st day of Aug 1896

{L.S.}

Joseph T Johnson
Notary Public

Affidavit of

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in the Case of
John. P. Hopkins
of Alabama

AFFIDAVIT.

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Cherokee Nation
Ind Territory } SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 28 day of Aug 189 6
personally appeared before me Ollie Chisholm, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 82 years and his occupation that of a
farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with John P.
Hopkins in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Alabama
and that the said John P. Hop Kins was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One quarter or
more Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid John P. Hop Kins family of
Alabama, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said John P. Hop Kins deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Ollie X Chisholm
mark

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

{L.S.} This 28 day Aug 1896.

Joseph P Johnson
Notary Public

Com Exp's Apr 3, 1900.

affidavit of

_____

in the John. D.
Hopkins Case of
Alabama

AFFIDAVIT.

Chickasaw nation
Ind Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 31 day of Dec 1896
personally appeared before me Thomas Attill, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Pickens, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that He is a resident of Pickens District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that His age is 70 years and His occupation that of a
Farmer that He was well and personally acquainted with John P.
Hopkins in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Alabama
and that the said John P. Hopkins was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One quar-
ter or more Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid John P. ~~Mat~~ Hopkins family of
Alabama, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said John P. Hopkins —, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME Thomas his ~~Hi~~ Attill
mark.
{LS} This 31 day Dec 1896
Joseph P. Johnson
Com Ex 26 Apr 1900, Notary Public.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Wm. T. Hopkins

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Kinderson County, State of Tennessee on 15 day of March 1856. My fathers name was Jno P Hopkins My mothers name was Hanah J Hopkins That I now reside in near Bull creek Creek nation I T and have resided there for 3 mouth years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Wm T Hopkins

~~State of~~ Ind Territory
~~County of~~ Northern Division } SS

NOW on this 4 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Wm T Hopkins who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

End

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Mary E. Brown

Appealed

In the United States Court for the Northern District, Indian Territory.

Mary E.Brown et al,

vs Application for citizenship in said Nation.

Cherokee Nation.

It is ordered by the Court that the Honorable Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do transmit to this Court as early as practicable all papers now in their custdy in the above application, said papers to be used in this Court on the appeal of said matter from said Commission.

December 6, 1897.

James A.Winston, Clerk.

By [signature]

Deputy Clerk

End

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No. 5882 117

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Daisy Bilderback

For Citizenship. Filed 1460 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

C. H. Bilderback

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Daisy Bilderback for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Eighth Mansfield and Act Bar Claim of Martha Ann Watson

In support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ours application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Daisy Bilderback

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
A F Bilderback	28	Daisy Bilderback is a Dau of Arminty Shuffmen
Daisy Bilderback	17	
Desto "	2	
Leah "	6 mos.	Grand Dau of Martha Louis Spann of Tennessee Whom I file to

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3rd day Sept 1896

Daisy Bilderback

Ex H.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

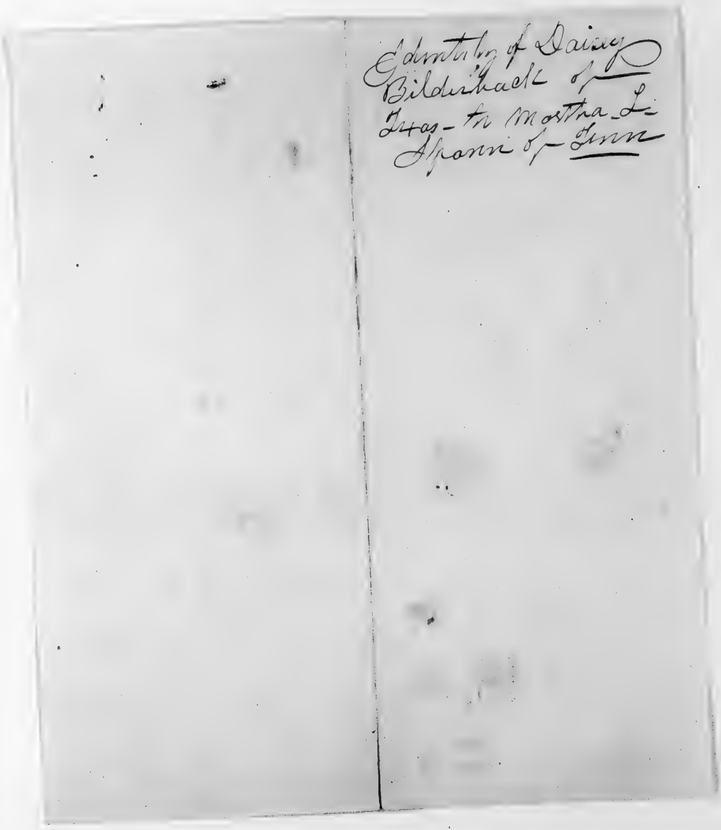
YOUR Petitioner ~~Daisy Huffman~~ Daisy Bildesback would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Collin County, State of Texas on 2 day of Nov 1877. My fathers name was Henry Huffman My mothers name was Aminta Huffman That I now reside in Collin Cannty Texas and have resided there for 19 years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h~~er~~ name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Daisy Bilderback.

INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 29 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W T Button a Notary Public in and for ~~said Territory~~ County of Collin Texas who being Aminta Huffman duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August 1896.

W T Button
Notary Public.


Edward Lyon of Dairy
Bilderback of
Lang - to Martha Ann
Lyon of Linn

AFFIDAVIT.

Ex D

..... } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 8 day of April 1895

Personally appeared before me, H. E. Diggs who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Collin State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that my age is 68 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Roland; that he is personally and well acquainted with Daisy Bilderback who is a Daughter of Armintie of Huffman and Grand Daughter of Martha L. of Spann and, Great Grand Daughter of Benjamin Lewis of of Tennessee at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

H. E. Diggs

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a ~~J.P. and~~ Official Notary Public this 8 day of April 1895

D. C. Selman J.P. and Official Notary Public in and for Denton County Texas

G.V. 31 1465-

Nation's No. 1699

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Daisy Bilderback, et al.

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Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 24 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Daisy Bilderback, et al.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Benjamin Lewis through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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No. 5881 #30

Original Application of

Mrs T A Black

1466

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,

Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, T. A. Black

for and on behalf of herself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit J and Exhibits A & B in Claim of Robert Amry

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~I~~ —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

T. A. Black

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Mrs T. A. Black		Mrs T. A Black is a Daughter of R Amry Grand Daughter of Miriam Amry Grandaughter of Lucy & Polly Crumpton of North Carolina

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 12th day September 1896

Mrs T. A. Black

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Tobarla A. Black

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Shelby County, State of Alabama on ..... day of ..... 18..... My fathers name was Robert Avery My mothers name was Sallie A Avery

That I now reside in Leon County Texas and have resided there for 6 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Robert Avery

State of Texas
County of Limestone } SS

NOW on this 28 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W. P. Alexander J.P. and Exoffico a Notary Public for said county and state Robert Avery who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August 1896.

W. P. Alexander J.P. and Exoffico Notary Public.

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Identity "
Mrs F A Black
to Lee and Polly Cumpton
of N.C.

AFFIDAVIT.

Division of Oklahoma
Pottawattomie County } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12 day of Dec 1895

Personally appeared before me, Robert Avery who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the ~~county~~ of Creek Nation State of I. T. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the ~~County~~ of Creek Nation State of I. T.; that his age is 67 years; occupation that of a Farmer that Postoffice is Hooker Falls O.T.; that he is personally and well acquainted with Mrs. T. A. Black who is a Daughter of R Avery of Hookers Falls and Grand Daughter of Jesse Avery & Miriam Avery and, Great Grand Daughter of Lee Crumpton & of Polly Crumpton at or near of North Carolina

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

his
× R Avery
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a

this 12 day of Dec 1895

John W Avery
Notary Public
my Com Ex Nov 24 - 1897.

O/N 31-1466

Nation's No. 1355

Commission's No.

In re Application of

V. D. Black

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1896
A. S. [illegible]
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

T. W. Black

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Lucy & Polly Crumpton through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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No. 6012 #7

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mary Hill

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896 1467

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 '396 ☆
A. S. LEHMON
CLERK

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary J. Hill

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit Exhibit S and A of Bain Affidavit of Silas Sharp.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary J. Hill

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Walter W. Hill	35	Mary J. Hill whose maiden name was Mary J. Avants is a daughter of I. J. Avants and a grand daughter of John Avants and a Great granddaughter of Mary Avants and a great great grand daughter of Isaac Sharp of South Carolina, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Mary J. Hill	26	
Children:		
James Edward Hill	9	
Nora Hill	7	
Devie Hill	5	
Dora Hill	3	
Gracie Hill	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29 day of aug 1896

Mary J. Hill

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary J. Hill

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Hopkins County, State of Texas on 7th day of August 18 70. My fathers name was I. J. Avants My mothers name was Melinda E. Avants

That I now reside in Chickasaw Nation, I. T.

and have resided there for six years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary J. Hill
by E. H. Bass agent

INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 29 day of augst 1896 personally appeared before me N J Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory E H. Bass who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of augst 1896.

N J Watts
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory, }
Northern Division, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 29th day of August 189 6

Personally appeared before me, I. J. Avants who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind. Ter., that his age is 51 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is McLane, I.T., that he is personally and well acquainted with MAry J. Hill who is a daughter of I. J. Avants of and Grand daughter of John Avants of and Great Granddaughter of Mary Avants and a great great granddaughter of Isaac Sharp of S. C. Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

I. J. Avants

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 29th day of August 189 6

W. J. Watt
Notary Public

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Nation's No. 1438

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Mary J. Hill, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1899

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mary J. Hill, et al. Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Isaac Sharp through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16 Th day of Sept 1896.

D. L. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

1402

Nation's No. 1686
Commission's No. 14081
In re Application of

Eliza Ann Hester, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

SEPT. 25 '96
A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Eliza Ann Hester, et al. Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Coody through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No. 6878 F 16

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Elizabeth Heston

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896 1464

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8
A. S. McKENNEY
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Eliza Ann Hester for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Enrollment of J. P. Harnes and A. B. in Claim of J. P. Harnes

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Eliza Ann Hester.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Eliza Ann Hester	24	Eliza Ann Hester who is a daughter of
Frank Hester		
Veremeto "	3	Mary E Standrode and a
Albert J. "	2	Grand daughter of Jesse Garner and a Great Grand daughter of Elizabeth Garner and a Great Great Grand daughter of Elizabeth Coffee Elizabeth Coody of North Carolina who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1st day Sept 1896

Eliza Ann Hester

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Elizaann Hester

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Stala County, State of Mississippi on the 28 day of April 1872. My fathers name was John F. Standrod

My mothers name was Elizabeth J. Standrod

That I now reside in Crawford County Arkinsas

and have resided there for 20 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Elizaann Hester

State of Kansas
County of Crawford } SS

NOW on this 13th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me A. D. Grose a Notary Public for said county and state Elizaann Hester who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August 1896.

A. D. Grose
Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov 23rd 96

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas }
Crawford County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12 day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, Harriet M Kelley who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Crawford State of Arkansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Crawford, State of Arkansas; that her age is 58 years; occupation that of house wife that Postoffice is Rudy; that she is personally and well acquainted with Elizanna Heath who is a daughter of Mary E. Standfast and Grand daughter of Jesse Garner of Ark and Great Grand daughter of Elizabeth Cooksey and great grand daughter of Elisabeth Garner ~~and great grand daughter~~ of Ark at or near Fromuts Broad River

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Harriet M Kelly

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 12th day of August 1896

E R Mattocks
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Jan. 8, 1899.

End

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No. 5932 #62

Original Application of

Nathaniel Hooper

For Citizenship. Filed 14th day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 '96
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Zachariah Hooper for and on behalf of himself wife and 5 Children and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit of Wm. Hooper & other Papers Exhibits Marked A & B and C in Support of claim of Wm Hooper

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Zachariah Hooper	about 48	Zachariah Hooper is a son of John Hooper of Alabama and north Carolina, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Children:		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 19th day of Sept 1896

Zehriah Hooper his
By William Hooper Agent

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Zachariah Hooper

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Dallas County, State of Alabama

on about day of 1848. My fathers name was John Hooper

My mothers name was Harriet Hooper nee Turner

That I now reside in Kiowa Kans. (temporarily) formerly Indian Ter. and have resided there for One years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submits to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Zachariah Hooper

By William Hooper
His agent

State of Indian Territory
County of Northern District } SS

NOW on this 1st day of September 1896 personally appeared before me J. W. Walrond a Notary Public for said county and state William Hooper who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September 1896.

J. W. Walrond
Notary Public.

J. Commissions 3-30/97.

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AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern Judicial District } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this First day of September 189 6

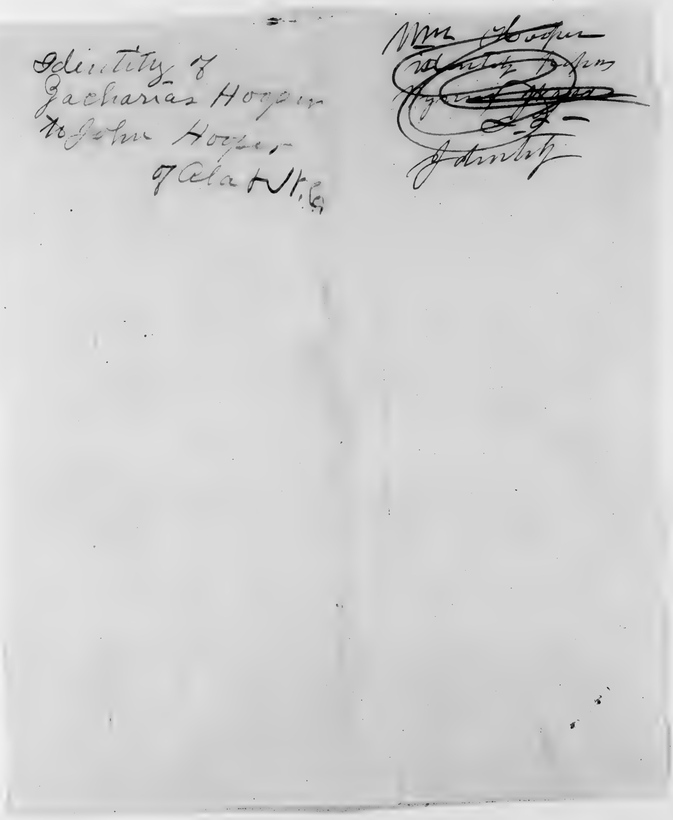
Personally appeared before me, William Hooper who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Northern District State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Northern District State of Indian Terry, that his age is 57 years, occupation that of Shoe Maker that postoffice is Muscogee I. T., that he is personally and well acquainted with Zachariah Hooper who is a son of John Hooper of Ala. & N. C. and Grand #### of #### of ##### and Great Grand ### of ##### of ###### at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

William Hooper

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public of said District and Territory this 13th day of September 189 6

Z. T. Walrond.
Notary Public
Term Exp 97.3/30.


Identity of
Zacharias Hooper
& John Hooper
of Ala Ms

E & E.

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory
Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah District } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 5 day of August 1893.

Personally appeared before me, William Hooper, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Pontotoc ~~State~~ of Ind. Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Pontotoc ~~State~~ of Ind. Ter.; that his age is 53 years; occupation that of a Shoe Maker; that Postoffice is Wynnewood; that he is personally and well acquainted with ~~William Hooper~~ Zachariah Hooper who is a Son of John Hooper of Chatham County North Carolina and Grand Son of ~~———~~ Hooper of North Carolina and, Great Grand Son of ~~———~~ Hooper of North Carolina at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

William Hooper

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 5 day of August 1893

David Williams
Notary Public

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Nation's No. 1519

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Zachariah Hooper

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 23 1902

A. S. McKENNON

Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Zacharias Hooper

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1519

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Hooper through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Bouvenot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

1440

Number 1470

William Hooper,

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

a/232.

NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of William Hooper to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Dawes Commission.

~~You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of~~ It is hereby ordered by the Court that you forthwith transmit all the papers in the case of William Hooper vs the Cherokee Nation, now in your office, to the clerk of the United States District Court of the Northern Judicial District, Indian Territory at Muscogee Indian Territory. To be used in the trial of said cause now pending on appeal in said Court

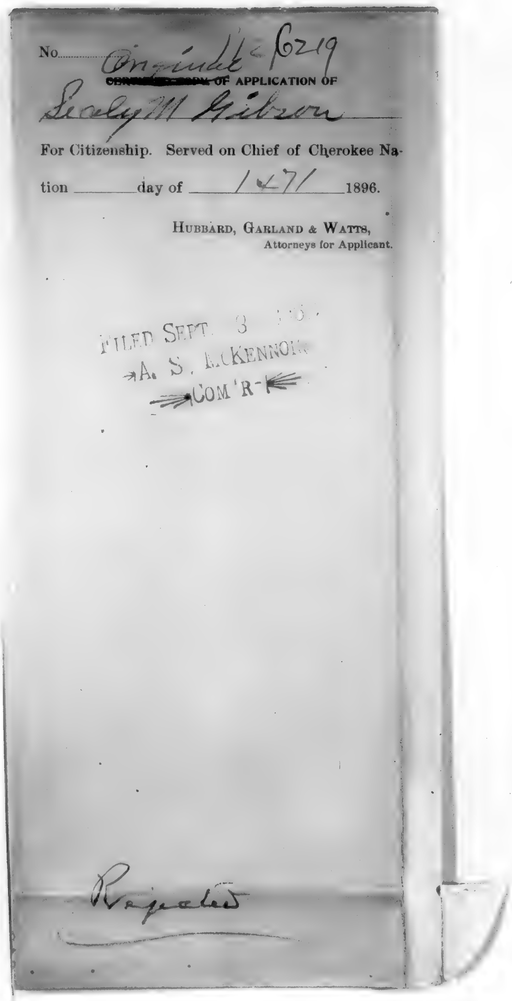
to be enrolled as citizens of the ..... Nation, from said

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 13th day of July A.D. 1897.

Clerk.

End



No. Cn-Ind 6219

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICATION OF

Lucky M Gibson

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation _____ day of 1871 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

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Nation's No. 4197

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Sealy M. Gibson
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Lubia M. Gibson et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Cook through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Sealy M. Gibson / nee Strain

for and on behalf of herself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Sworn Statements of W. M. Gallagher
J. W. Gallagher + Mrs S. J. Strain

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Celia M. Gibson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Sealy M Gibson	28	a great niece of John Cook
James A. Patts	8	a great nephew of " "
Rowland M. Gibson	5	" " " " " "
Dophine V. "	4	" " Niece " "
Vida Z "	2	" " " " " "
Joe Baily	2 Months	" " Nephew " "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5th day of Sept 1896

Celia M. Gibson nee Strain

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Sealy M. Gibson (nee Strain would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Collin County, State of Texas on 5th day of Oct 18 47. My fathers name was J. J. Strain My mothers name was Mrs S. J. Strain That I now reside in Collin County Texas and have resided there for 28 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Celia M. Gibson (nee Strain

STATE OF Texas
County of Collin | SS

NOW on this 5th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me Jas L Cottrell a Notary Public for said county and state Sealy M. Gibson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1896.

Jas L Cottrell
Notary Public.
Collin County Texas

State of Texas
County of Collin } Before me Jas L. Cottrell a Notary Public in and for Collin County Texas on this day personally appeared before me J. W. Gallagher of Collin County Texas and after being by me duly sworn states upon oath that he is 77 yr old and that he was born in the State of S. C. and that W. M. Gallagher of Denton County Texas, J. C. Whisenant Mary E. Arnold nee Strain, Virginia F. Richards nee Strain Sealy M. Gibson nee Strain, Eliza J Murphy nee Strain John H. Strain, J. W. Strain, Elizabeth Erickson nee Strain and Mrs S. J. Strain the legal wife of J. J. Strain who was a son of Jas Strain a son of Cintha Cook. Effie Strain B. J. McKnight nee Whisenant all of Collin County Texas. S. A Randall nee Whisenant of Hunt County Texas are all heirs of the Cook family of South Carolina. John Cook was a great uncle to all the Strain & Whisenant heirs here refered to I knew him personally I also knew that the said John Cook had 3 sisters Cintha who Married Jas Strain & who is the grandmother of all the Strain & Whisenant heirs here refered to Eliza Cook was the mother of W. M. Gallagher I never knew the third sisters name I heard that John Cook had one brother but I never knew him personally. I also know that the said Cook family here refered to were bonefide residents of the Cheraw lands of South Carolina

J. W. Gallagher

Subscribed & sworn to before me this fifth day of Sept. A. D. 1896

Jas. L. Cottrell.
Notary Public Collin county Texas.

End

No. 5896 #1.38

Original Application of

Martha J Goodman

1472

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Milton D. Goodwin

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Martha J Goodwin

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Martha J Goodwin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Milton D. Goodwin	41	Martha J Goodwin
Martha J. "	35	who is a daughter
Willie M. "	11	of A Dagley of Mo
Rosa Lee "	5	and a Domain
		of Alvis Dagley
		of Mo formerly of
		Tenn near Knoxville
		who was a Cherokee
		Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Martha J Goodwin

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Martha J Goodwin would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Clay County, State of Miss on 17 day of Aug 186[illegible]. My fathers name was S. H. Hagley My mothers name was Mary Hagley

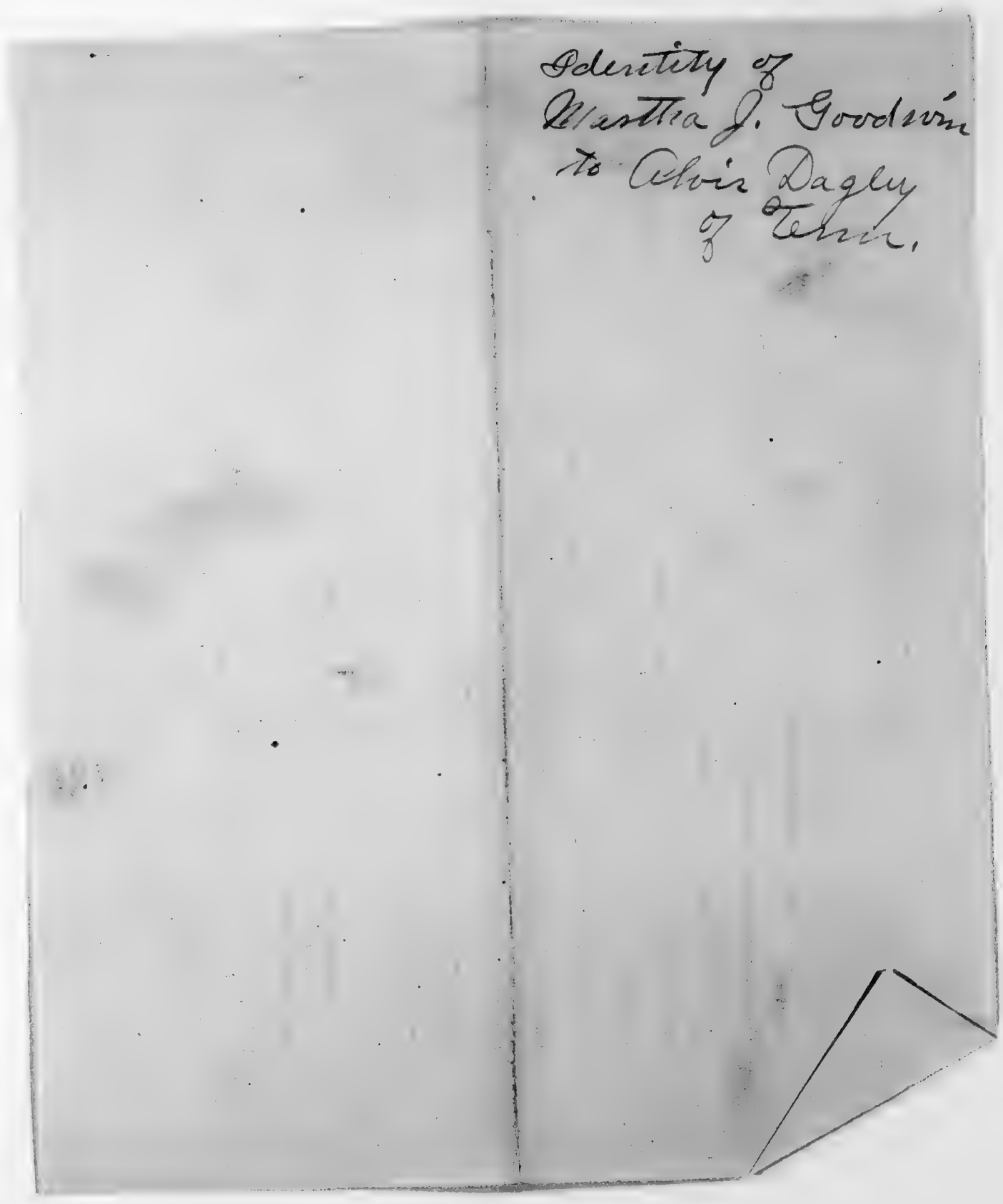
That I now reside in Clay co. Miss and have resided there for 30 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Williams Hagley
Agent for Martha J Goodwin

INDIAN TERRITORY, Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 1 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory Martha J Goodwin who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.


Identity of
Martha J. Goodwin
to Alvin Dagley
of Tenn.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri }
County of Clay } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 2nd day of August 1893
Personally appeared before me, Joseph Dagley, who is a reliable
and creditable citizen of the County of Ray State of Missouri
and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the
County of Ray State of Missouri; that his age is 60 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Excelsior Springs, Mo
that he is personally and well acquainted with Martha A. Goodman
who is a Daughter of J. D. Dagley of Clay County, Mo
~~and Grand~~ Second Cousin of Alvin J. Dagley
~~and, Great Grand~~ of of
at or near Excelsior Springs, Clay Co. Mo
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaint-
ance with the family.

Joseph Dagley

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 2nd day of August 1893
Martin H. Sullivan
Notary Public

My Term Expires
Nov 24th 1894

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Nation's No. 1675

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Martha J. Goodwin, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1903
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....
Martha J. Goodwin, et al. ..... Nation's No. .....
..... Commission's No. .....
..... for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~are~~ entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Alvis Bagley ..... through whom the petitioner S claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair .....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 11th day of Feb. ..... 1896.

D. L. Bull .....
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. Original 1126220.

~~ORIGINAL COPY~~ OF APPLICATION OF

W. M. Gallagher

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation _____ day of 1473 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 99
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Nation's No.

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

A. M. Gallagher et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
W. M. Gallagher et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Coon through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hitchings & Bandlett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

B. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner W. M. Gallagher

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in ~~Miss~~ Marshall County, State of Miss on 5th day of May 1848. My fathers name was Chas Gallagher

My mothers name was Eliza Gallagher (dec'd)

That I now reside in Denton County Texas.

and have resided there for 8 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W M Gallagher

State of Texas
County of Collin } SS

NOW on this 5th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me Jas. D. Cottrell a Notary Public for said county and state W M Gallagher who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1896.

Jas. D. Cottrell
Notary Public.
Collin County Texas.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, W M Gallagher

for and on behalf of himself & family and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Sworn Statements of my self W M Gallagher & W H Gallagher & Mrs D J Gallagher.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

W. M. Gallagher

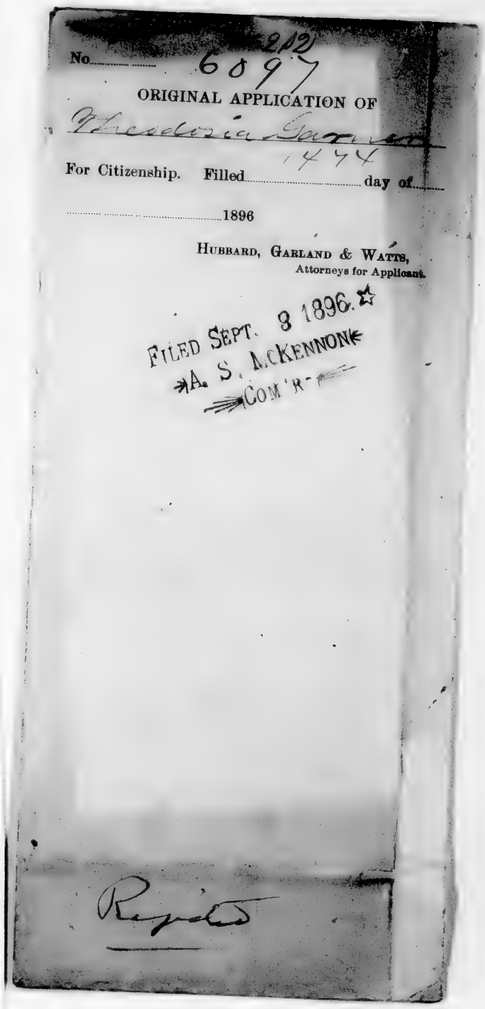
Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
W. M. Gallagher	48	Nephew of John Cook.
My Cherokee Name is Lizzie D. Gallagher	13	Niece of [illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5th day of Sept, 1896

W M Gallagher

End



No. 6097

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Theodosia Garrison

For Citizenship. Filed 1474 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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Nation's No. 1202
Commission's No. 1474
In re Application of

Theodosia Gamer

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 20 1899
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Theodosia Gamer

Nation's No. 1202

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Emeline Boatright through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bowden Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept 1896.

D. A. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Theodosia Garner for and on behalf of herself and her heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Married Card & F.L.A.T. in claim of Evelina Boatright.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Theodosia Garner

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J M Garner	43	Theodosia Garner
Theodosia Garner	37	whose maiden name was Theodosia Boatright
Children		
Minnie L Garner	18	is a daughter of Boatright and
Jesse H Garner	14	Boatright and one
Addie Garner	13	Miller and a Grand
Bettie Garner	10	daughter Isaac N Miller
J M Garner Jr	6	and a Great Grand
Lewis E Garner	4	daughter of Edmond
Eda Garner	2	Miller who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 21 day Aug 1896

Theodosia Garner

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Theodosia Garner

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Independence County, State of Arkansas on 21 day of Nov 1859. My fathers name was Jesse S Boatright

My mothers name was Estelle Boatright

That I now reside in Cherokee Nation 5 miles near Wagoner I.T.

and have resided there for 3 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Theodosia Garner age 37

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 21 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... Theodosia Garner who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Aug 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Exhibit B

Cherokee Nation
Ind. Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 21 day of Aug 1896

Personally appeared before me, Jesse S. Boatright who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation, State of Ind. Territory after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cherokee Nation, State of Ind. Territory that his age is 65 years; occupation that of farmer that Postoffice is Wagoner I.T.; that he is personally and well acquainted with Theodosia Garrett who is a daughter of Col. Wm. Boatright Wagoner I.T. and Granddaughter of Isaac D. Miller of Missouri and Great Grand daughter of Andrew Miller of Missouri at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J. S. Boatright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 21 day of Aug 1896

W. J. Mott
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Nation's No. 3932

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Theodosia Grayson

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Theodosia Gaines

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rhoda Baugh through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Brandon Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

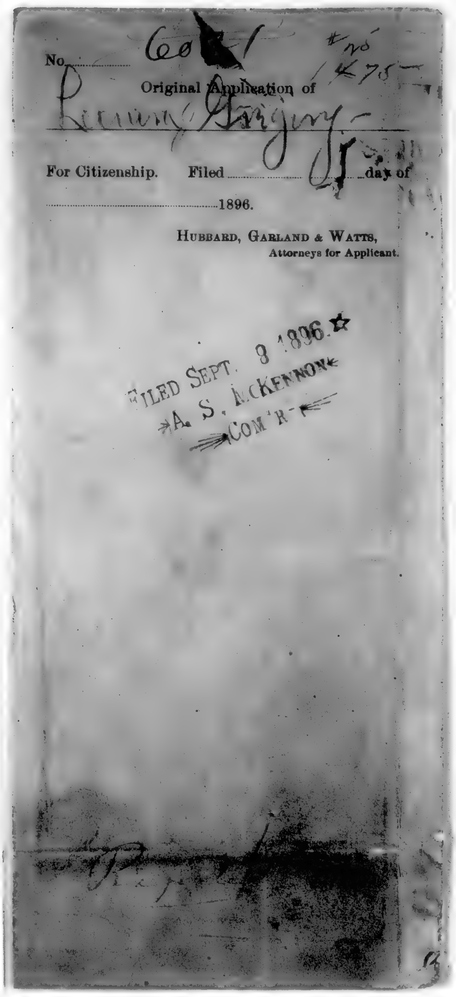
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No. 6081

Original Application of

Lemuel Gregory

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.
A. S. ACKENNON
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Nation's No. 1350

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Leona A. Gregory

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1906

A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Lewis J. Gregory

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Lee & Polly Crumpton

through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bandeen Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Leona J Gregory for and on behalf of herself and her heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit C and Exhibit A & B in Claim of Robert Avery

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Leona J Gregory

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Fred Gregory	20	Leona J Gregory
Leona J Gregory	19	daughter of Robert
Ines Gregory	1	Avery granddaughter
		Jesse and Myra
		Avery great grand
		daughter of Lee
		Polly Crumpton
		of North Carolina

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day Sept 1896

Leona J Gregory

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Leonard D. Gregory would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Lauderdale County, State of Alabama on ..... day of ..... 18..... My fathers name was Robert Avery My mothers name was Sallie A. Avery That I now reside in the Creek Nation of the Indian Territory and have resided there for 4½ years. And I he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And I he further avers that these facts being proved I he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore I he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing I he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Leonard D. Gregory

STATE OF Texas
County of Limestone | SS

NOW on this 28th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W. P. Alexander J.P. and Ex officio a Notary Public for said county and state Robert Avery who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August 1896.

W. P. Alexander J.P. and Ex officio Notary Public.

Identity of
Leonora Gregory
to Lucy Polly Crumpton
of N.C.

Exhibit E

AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma
Pottawattomie County } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12 day of December 189 5.

Personally appeared before me, Robert Avery who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Creek Nation State of I. T. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Creek Nation State of I. T.; that his age is 67 years; occupation that of a farmer that Postoffice is Kickuk Falls O.T.; that he is personally and well acquainted with Leona Gregory who is a daughter of R Avery of Kickuk Falls O.T. and Grand daughter of Jesse Avery of Miriam Avery and, Great Grand daughter of Lee Crumpton of Polly Crumpton at or near North Carolina

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

his
R Avery
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a

this 12 day of December 189 5

John W. Perry
Notary Public

My Com Ex Nov 24 - 1897.

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No. ~~5880~~ 7-109 1276

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Abdir Garner

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

....., 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 '96
A. S. LACKEY
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Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Addie Garner, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 21 1899
A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....
Addie Garner, et al. ..... Nation's No. .....
..... Commission's No. .....
.....
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Coody .....
.....through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. .....Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. .....1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Addie Garner for and on behalf of heiress and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Enrollment Papers and A & B in Claim of J.P. Garner

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Addie Garner

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
		Addie Garner
Addie Garner	33	who is a daughter of Jesse Garner and a Grand daughter of Elizabeth Garner nee Elizabeth Cot and Great Grand daughter of Elizabeth Cot nee Elizabeth Coody of North Carolina who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1st day Sept 1896

Addie Garner

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Addie Garner

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in ~~[illegible]~~ Tula County, State of Mississippi on 22 day of June 1863. My fathers name was Jesse Garner

My mothers name was Elmyann Garner

That I now reside in New Burn State of Arkansas and have resided there for 26 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Addie Garner.

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } SS

NOW on this 13 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me E L Mattoon a Notary Public for said county and state Addie Garner who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of August 1896.

E L Mattoon
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Jan. 8, 1899

Ex C.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ar Kansas
County of Crawford } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12 day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, J M Dean who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Crawford State of Ar Kansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Crawford, State of Ar Kansas; that his age is 49 years; occupation that of a former that Postoffice is Van Buren; that he is personally and well acquainted with Ed McLarmer who is a daught of Jesse Garner North Carrol and Grand daught Elizabeth of Garner and Great Grand daughter of Elisabeth Cody N C at or near French Broad River

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J M Dean

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 17th day of August 1896

My Commission Expires Jan. 8, 1899.

E L Mattocks
Notary Public

End

No. 62430

Original Application of

F. R. Glascott

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, J. R. Glasses

for and on behalf of [illegible] Glass

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted, J. R. Glasses

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J. R. Glasses	37	J. R. Glasses is a
S. L. Glasses	38	son of Rachel
		Glasses Grandson
		of Dave Lowry
		who was a Cherokee
		Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sep 1896

J. R. Glasses

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner T R Glasscoe

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Shelby County, State of Alabama on 3rd day of March 1857. My fathers name was L P Glasscoe My mothers name was Rachel Glasscoe

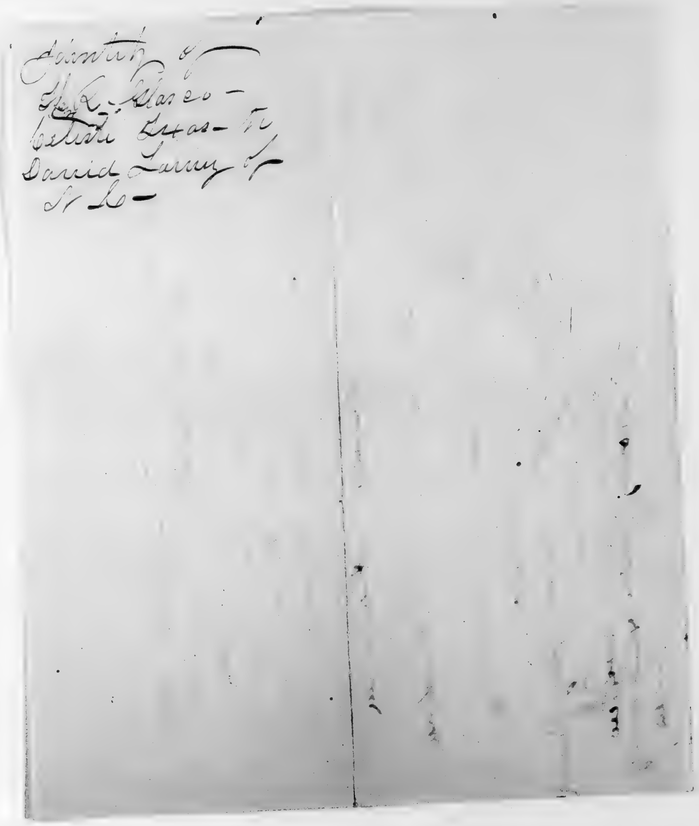
That I now reside in Hunt County Texas and have resided there for 10 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature T. R. Glasscoe

State of Texas | SS
County of Hunt

NOW on this 4th day of September 1896 personally appeared before me D C Kennedy a Notary Public for said county and state T R Glasscoe who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of September 1896.

D C Kennedy
Notary Public.
Hunt County Texas.



AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas }
County of Hunt } 88

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 7th day of April 1894

Personally appeared before me, C. W. Glasco, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Hunt State of Texas; that his age is 50 years occupation that of a Blacksmith; that Postoffice is Celeste; that he is personally and well acquainted with T. R. Glasco; who is a Son of Rev. C. Glasco of Alabama and Grand Son of David Glasco of South Carolina and, Great Grand Son of Thomas Glasco of South Carolina at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

C. W. Glasco

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a J. P. Ex-officio Notary Public this 7th day of April 1894

J. P. Precinct J. P. and Ex-officio Notary Public. Hunt County Texas

End

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No. 6~~4~~882 / 1438

Original Application of

Nora Garrison

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

1478

Nation's No. 4364

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Dora Garrison et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M JACOWAY-
[illegible],

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. .....

Dora Garrison et al. Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant √ are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Francis Benton through whom the petitioner √ claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Rowland Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

Emmet Garrison

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Emmet Garrison for and on behalf of himself and Heirs. and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Q & W and C & B in Clm of Lewis F Coutts

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

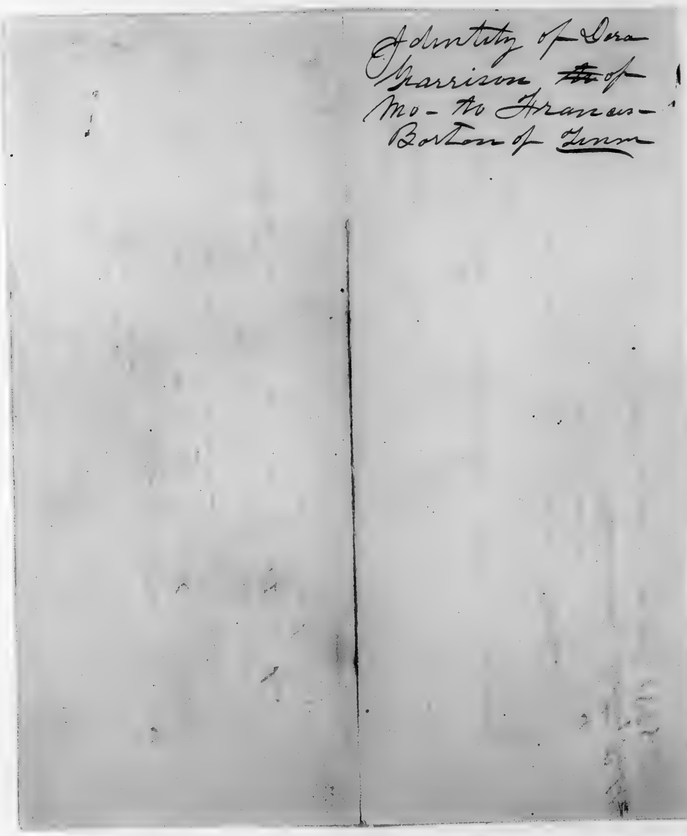
Emmet Garrison

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Emmet Garrison	25	Dora Garrison'
Dora Garrison	22	Daughter of Christopher
Clarence Garrison	3	Coutts grand Daughter
Charlie Garrison	1	of Frances Coutts &
		grand & gran Daughter
		of Frances Barton
		of Tenn
		Who was Cherokee
		by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Emmet Garrison


Identity of Dora
Garrison ~~the~~ of
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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Mo.
County of Christian } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 21st day of Dec. 189 4

Personally appeared before me, J.A. Hammond, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Christian State of Mo. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Christian State of Mo.; that his age is 47 years his occupation that of a Lawyer; that Postoffice is Ozark Mo.; that he is personally and well acquainted with Dora Garrison, who is a Daughter of Mirat Tyler Coats of and Grand Daughter of Frances Coats of and, Great Grand Daughter of Frances Cotton of Tennessee at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J.A. Hammond

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 21st day of Dec 189 4

W.W. Heinlock Notary Public

My comm. expires Dec 12th 1898.

End

14179

No. 61392

Original Application of

C W Glasser

1479

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 33
H. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner G W Glasco

for and on behalf of himself and Family

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

G W Glasco

Enrollment of family with relationship attached as follows:

NAME.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
G W Glasco	50	G W Glasco is a Son of Rachel Glasco, Grand Son of Daniel Ferguson Dec. Who is a Cherokee Indian by blood
Ellen J Glasco	54	
Charles D "	15	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896

G W Glasco

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Columbus W. Glasco

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Shelby County, State of Ala on 6 day of Nov 1843. My fathers name was L. J. Glasco

My mothers name was Rachell E. Glasco nee Lowry

That I now reside in Creek Nation at Choska

and have resided there for 1 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Columbus W. Glasco

State of
County of } SS

NOW on this 1 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watt a Notary Public for said county and state C. W. Glasco who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896.

W. J. Watt
Notary Public.



AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 7th day of April 189 4

Personally appeared before me, T. R. Glasscock, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Hunt State of Texas; that his age is 37 years occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Celeste Texas that he is personally and well acquainted with G. W. Glasscock, who is a Son of Rachel Glasscock of Alabama and Grand Son of Daniel Lowry of north Carolina and, Great Grand Son of Thomas Lowry of south Carolina at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

T. R. Glasscock

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a J. P. and Ex-officio notary Public this 7th day of April 189 4

J. P. Precinct No. 1 J. P. & Ex-officio
Notary Public Hunt county
Texas

End

1480

No. 5772 750 #46

Original Application of 1880

Parker Griffey

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT

Repealed

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Margaret P. Griffy for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Ex Ticket F and Ex Ticket A+B in Case of Robert Avery

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Ours —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Margaret P Griffy

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Henry Griffy	30	Martha P Griffy
Margaret P Griffy	31	daughter of Robert
Children:		Avery and grand
Eppie Cox	8	daughter Jesse o
Samuel Cox	6	Myram Avery
		great grand daughter
		of Lee and Polly
		Crumpton of
		North Carolina

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day Sept 1896

Margaret P. Griffy

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Margaret P. Griffey

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Winston County, State of Alabama on 25 day of March 1862. My fathers name was Robt. Avery My mothers name was Sallie Avery That I now reside in Creek nation I.T.

and have resided there for 2 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature M P Griffey

STATE OF Ind. | SS
County of Gib.

NOW on this 25 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W J Wade a Notary Public for said county and state Margaret P. Griffey who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of August 1896.

W J Wade
Notary Public.

Identity of
Parlee Griffy
to Lee & Polly Crumpton
of N.C.

AFFIDAVIT.

Exhibit F

Territory of Oklahoma
Tallawhassee County } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12 day of December 189 5

Personally appeared before me, Robert Avery who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Creek Nation State of I. T. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Creek Nation State of Ind. Ter ; that his age is 67 years; occupation that of a farmer that Postoffice is Kinkuk Falls ; that he is personally and well acquainted with Parlee Griffy who is a daughter of R Avery of Kinkuk Falls and Grand daughter of Jesse Avery & Susan Avery and, Great Grand daughter of Lu Crumpton of Polley Crumpton at or near North Carolina

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

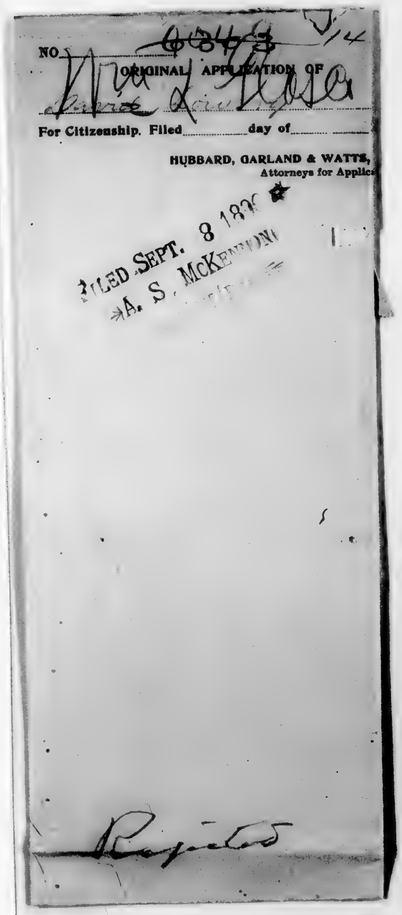
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X R Avery
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a

this 12 day of December 189 5

John W. Perry
Notary Public
my Com. Ex. Nov 24 - 1897

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NO. 6343

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Wm. A. Rose

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applica

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A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

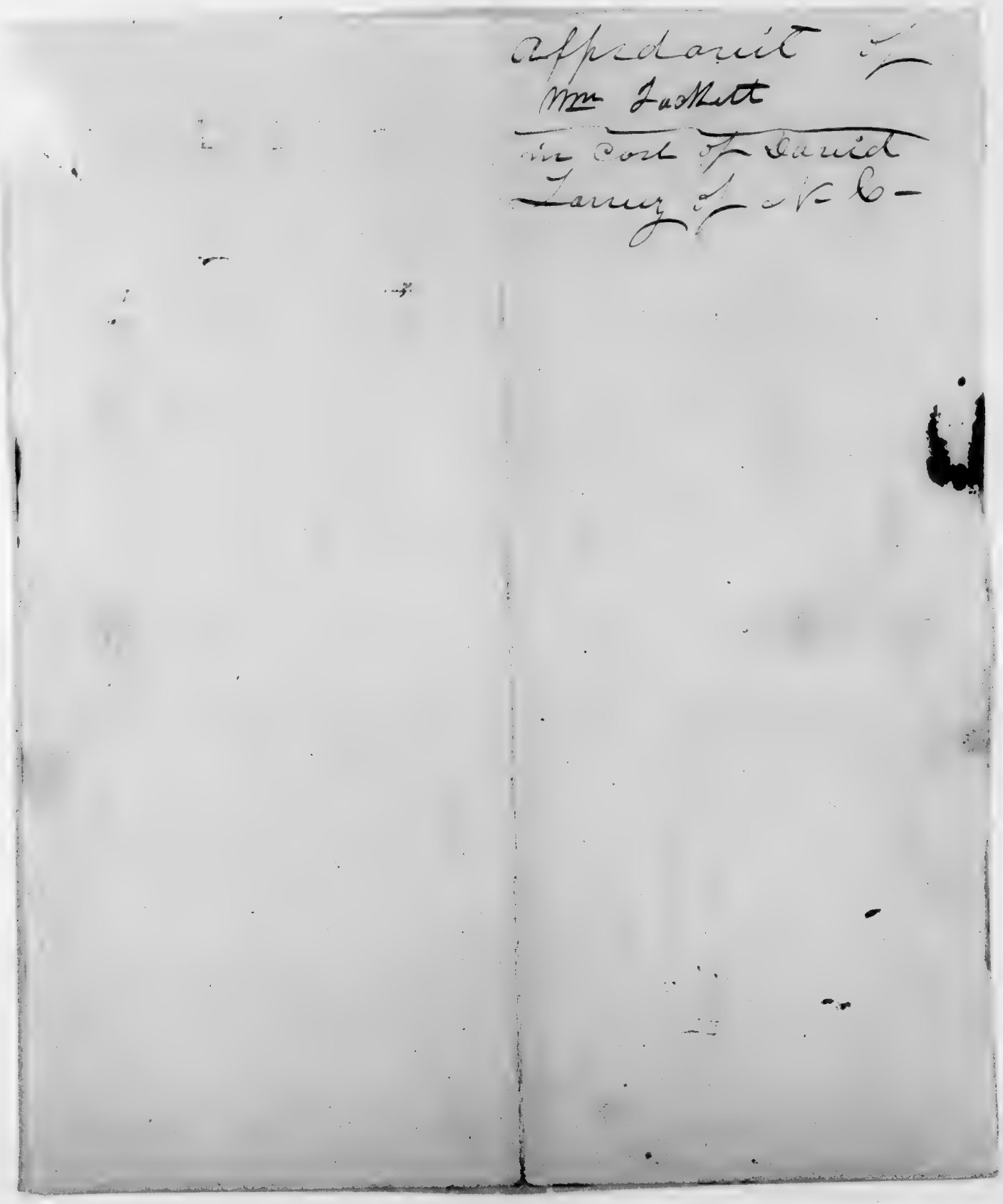
in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
C. O. Glasses	00	
Elgin Glasses	3	
Charles F. "	15	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896


Affidavit of
Wm Lathett
In Court of Equity
Larry Co N C

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation }
Ind Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 28th day of April 189 4.
personally appeared before me Wm Tackett, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of, Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 70 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
David Lowry, in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina,
and that the said David Lowry was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
per Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid David Lowry family of
North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said David Lowry ——, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Wm. TACKETT

{L. S.} SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME
this April 28th 1894

A. M. Wingert.

Dec 6 Tahlequah Ind Ter

End

No. 62,145

Original Application of 1482

Mary E. Garrison

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Mary E Gorman

for and on behalf of Herself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibits A B C & D

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

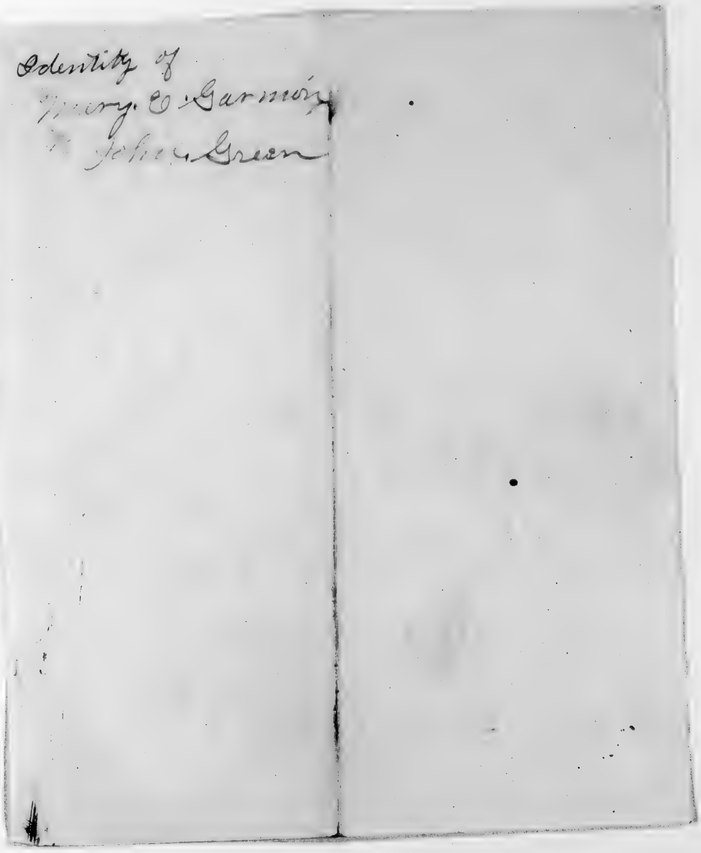
Mary E Gorman

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Mary E Gorman	45	Mary E Gorman
Hellen J Wilkins	24	grand daughter of
Martha L "	22	John Ghrer of
John A "	21	North Carlina a
Lora M. Garman	13	Cherokee,
Charles L. Wilkins	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9th day of Sept 1896

Mary E. Gorman


Identity of
Geo. C. Garmon
& John Green

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri }
County of McDonald } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 25th day of May 189 3
personally appeared before me, Helena C. Cowart, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Benton State of Ark, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Benton State of Ark, ; that her age is 65 years Her
occupation that of a farmer ; that her Postoffice is Nebo. Ark
that She is personally and well acquainted with Mary E. Garman, who is a
Daughter of Elizabeth Green of Gilmore Co. Georgia
and Grand Dau of John Green of " "
and, Great Grand of of
" " " or none

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

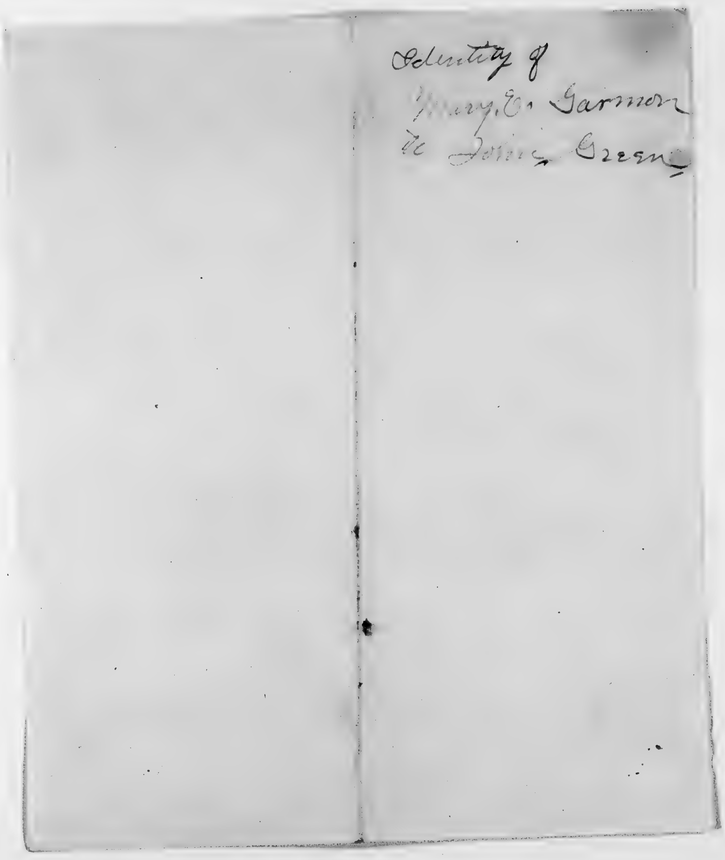
her
Helena C. Cowart
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 25th day of May 189 3

Arthur G. Ault N.P.

Comm. Expires Apr. 7th 97

witness to mark
of Helena C. Cowart
J. M. Cowart


Identity of
Mary E. Garmon
& John Green

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of McDonald } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 25th day of May 1893
personally appeared before me, Nancy A. Morse, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Benton State of Ark, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Benton State of Ark; that her age is 57 years her
occupation that of a farming; that her Postoffice is Nebo, Ark
that She is personally and well acquainted with Mary E. Garman, who is a
Dau, of Elizabeth Green of Gilmore Co, Georgia
and Grand Dau of John Green of
~~and Gwnt Grand~~ of
~~of~~

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

her
Nancy A. x Morse
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 25th day of May 1893

Arthur H. Ault
N.P.

witness to mark
Nancy A. Morse
J. N. Cowart

Comm. Expires, Apr. 7th 97

affidavit of
Walter Christie
in the Johnson
Case of -N-6-

876

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29th day of May 1893, personally appeared before me Watt Christie, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Going Snake, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Going Snake District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 81 years and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with John Green in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina and that the said John Green was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One Hundred and Eighth Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid John Green family of North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said John Green deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Watt x Christie
mark

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

R M Dannenburg
Deputy Clk Going Snake D. C.

Affidavit of
John R Gunn
in the John Gunn
Con ft -A-6-

24 D.

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 30th day of May 1893, personally appeared before me John R. Gourd, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 75 years and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with John Brown in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina, and that the said John Brown was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One Fourth Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid John Brown family of North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said John Brown, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

John X R Gourd
mark

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

R. M. Dannenberg.
Deputy Clerk Tah Dist C.N.

End

No. ~~6707~~ 6707

Original Application of 1483

Indiana Groves

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 18[illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Thomas J Grafe

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

4 Thos Mankin 4 and Orth in addition
4 Adam Brady

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J Grafe

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas J. Grafe	29	Comes Grafe
Anna. Bell	21	Daughter of Wm. M.
Birdie "	9 mo	Pike & ga. & grand
		daughter of Andrew
		Gordon & grand grand
		daughter of Daniel
		Davis of N.C.
		Who was a Cherokee
		by blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Thomas J Grafe

Identity of
Juliana Groves &
Daniel Davis of
N. C.

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AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas
Collin County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 27th day of March 1893, personally appeared before me, W. M. Pike who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Grur State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Grur State of Texas; that his age is 56 years his occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Dunbar Texas, that he is personally and well acquainted with Indiana Grover, who is a Daughter of Eliza L Pike of Dunbar Texas and Grand Daughter of Adam yoder of N.C. and, Great Grand Daughter of Nellie yoder of N.C. and great great Grand Daughter of Daniel Davis of N.C.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

W. M. his x Pike
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J.P. & ex officio Notary Public this 27th day of March 1893

L L Miller J.P. & ex officio Notary Public in and for Collin County Texas

End

1484

No. 1454

Original Application of

Mary E Goode

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLK.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary E. Goode

for and on behalf of herself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

her + mark

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ours —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary E. Goode

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jesse Goode	40	Mary E. Goode
Mary E. Goode	38	[illegible]
Minnie B. "	17	[illegible]
Percy E "	12	[illegible]
Dora "	10	[illegible]
Effie "	6	[illegible]
Charles "	4	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Mary E. Goode

Affidavit of
John Rose
in case of Thomas
Gray of Alabama

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AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6 day of February 1893,
personally appeared before me John Rogers, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 70 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Thomas Gray in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Alabama,
and that the said Thomas Gray was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about ans
grandfather Rebecca Ann by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Thomas Gray family of
North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Thomas Gray, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{L. S.} SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME on this the 6 day
of march 1893 his
John + Rogers
mark

B. G. Fleteher
Clerk. Flint, C. N

Affidavit of
Walter Christy
in re Thomas Gray
of Alabama

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6 day of February 1893,
personally appeared before me Walter Christie, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Going Snake District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Going Snake District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 80 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Thomas Gray in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Alabama,
and that the said Thomas Gray was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one
Quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Thomas Gray family of
Alabama, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Thomas Gray, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{L. S.} SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME on this the 6 day
of march 1893 Walter his + Christie
mark

B. G. Fletcher
Clerk Illust. C. N.

Adm. Dept
Bureau of Grade &
Pro. Div.
Ltr.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 18th day of Feb 1893,
personally appeared before me, E B Lee, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Hunt State of Texas; that his age is 46 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Greenville Texas
that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary E Goode, who is a
Daughter of Elam Gray of Oklahoma
and Grand of of
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

E B Lee

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 18 day of Feb 1893

J Ferguson N P
Hunt Co Texas

End

No. ~~6007~~ 1485

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Virginia Dickson

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Virginia Eidson

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Affidavits Exhibits M and A & Birth Claim of Silas Sharp

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

virginia Edson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James Eidson	45	Virginia Eidson whose maiden name was Virginia Avants, is a daughter of Thomas Avants and a granddaughter of Mary Avants nee Mary Sharp, and a great granddaughter of Isaac Sharp who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Virginia Eidson	36	
Children:		
Willie Eidson	19	
George Eidson	18	
Bennie Eidson	16	
Annie Eidson	14	
Norella Eidson	12	
Fannie Eidson	10	
James Eidson	7	
Cora Frano Eidson	5	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29 day of aug 1896

virginia Edson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Virginia Eidson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Carrol County, State of Mississippi on 6th day of February 1860. My fathers name was Thomas Avants My mothers name was Frances Elizabeth Avants

That I now reside in Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory.

and have resided there for two years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Thomas Avantsagent
for Virginia Eidson

State of Ind Ter
County of Pontotoc } SS

NOW on this 31 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Thos Avants who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Aug 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory,
Northern Division, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 29th day of August 189

Personally appeared before me, Thomas Avants who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the ~~######~~ Creek Nation State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Creek Nation State of Indian Territory that his age is 66 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Clarksville, I. T. that he is personally and well acquainted with Virginia Vidson who is a daughter of Thomas Avants of and Granddaughter of Mary Avants of and Great Granddaughter of Isaac Sharp of South Carolina at or near Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

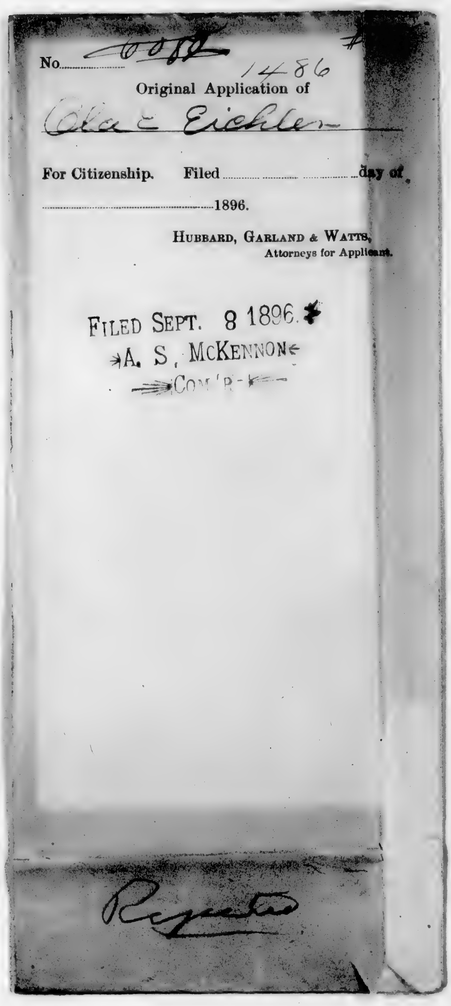
Thomas Avants

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 29 day of August 1896

W. F. Watson

End

1486



No. 0088 1486

Original Application of

Chas Eichler

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

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Nation's No. 1650
Commission's No. 1486
In re Application of

Ola E. Eicher, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 7 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Ola K. Eicher, et al. Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas Hayes, through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

Ada C. Eichler

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Ala E. Eichler

for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked P and Co 13 in Claim of Mary Ann Aster

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Ala E. Eichler

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Ala E. Eichler	23	Ala E. Eichler who
Sylva J Eichler	23	is a son of
Zelma V Eichler	3	Mary J Eichler
Ilma "	1	and is grandson of ~~Courtney~~ Mary Aster and a great grandson of Thomas Hayes of Virginia who was a Cherokee Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Ala E. Eichler

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Ola E. Eichler

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Caldwell County, State of Missouri on 24 day of April 1870. My fathers name was Henry Eichler My mothers name was Mary J. Oster

That I now reside in Caldwell County Missouri and have resided there for 26 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Ola E Eichler

State of Missouri
County of Caldwell } SS

NOW on this 31st day of August 1896 personally appeared before me James A Cathum Notary Public for said county and state Ola E Eichler who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1896.

James A Cathum
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory
Northern Division } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 5 day of Dec 189 3

Personally appeared before me Henry Eichler who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Caldwell State of Mo and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the county of Caldwell State of Mo, that his age is 48 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Braymer, that he is personally and well acquainted with Ola Eichler who is a Son of Mary J. Eichler of Same and grand Son of Mary A. Osbon of and great grand son of Thos. Hays of Virginia at or near . Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Henry Eichler

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 5 day of Sept 1896.

J. C. B. Lindsey
Notary Public

End

1487

No. 1487

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Josie Ellis

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 [illegible]
A. S. [illegible]
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Rejected

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner [illegible] Ellis

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

[illegible] Ellis

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of [illegible] 1896

[illegible] Ellis

End

No. 6267064

Original Application of

James D Farmer

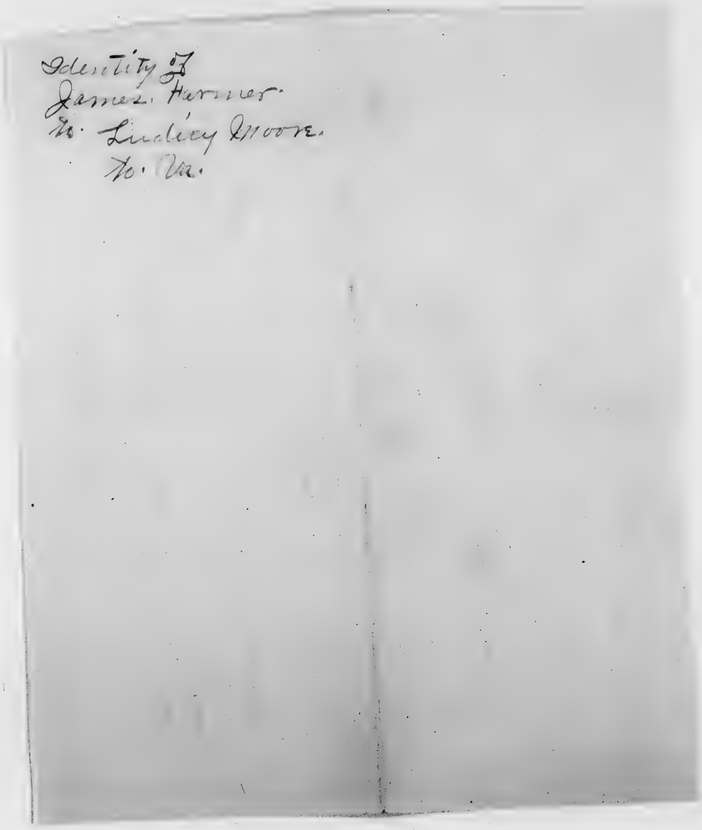
For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk

Rejected


Identity 57
James. Harmer.
To. Lindsey Moore.
No. Va.

AFFIDAVIT.

} ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 23 day of Jan 189 4
Personally appeared before me, Elvin Leonard, who is a reliable
and creditable citizen of the County of Fannin State of Tex
and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the
County of Fannin State of Tex; that his age is 26 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Lamasco Tex
that he is personally and well acquainted with Rebecca A Leonard
who is a daughter of James J. Farmer of Ky
and Grand daughter of Wm Farmer of N. C.
and, Great Grand daughter of Lydia Mare of Virginia
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

E. Leonard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 23 day of Jan. 189 4

Eli Wilson
Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James S Farmer for and on behalf of Himself Heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

James S Farmer

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James S. Farmer	46	Jas S Farmer is q
Lida J. "	47	Wife of Jas S Farmer
James S.	18	Son of Jas S Farmer
Thomas E.	7	Son of Jas S Farmer
		Was a Citizen
		Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9th day Sep 1896

James S Farmer

End

1489

No. ~~6416~~ 872
1489

Original Application of

L. L. Fleming

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applican

D SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner W L Fleming for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

of Fleming CTB in claim
of L E Johnson

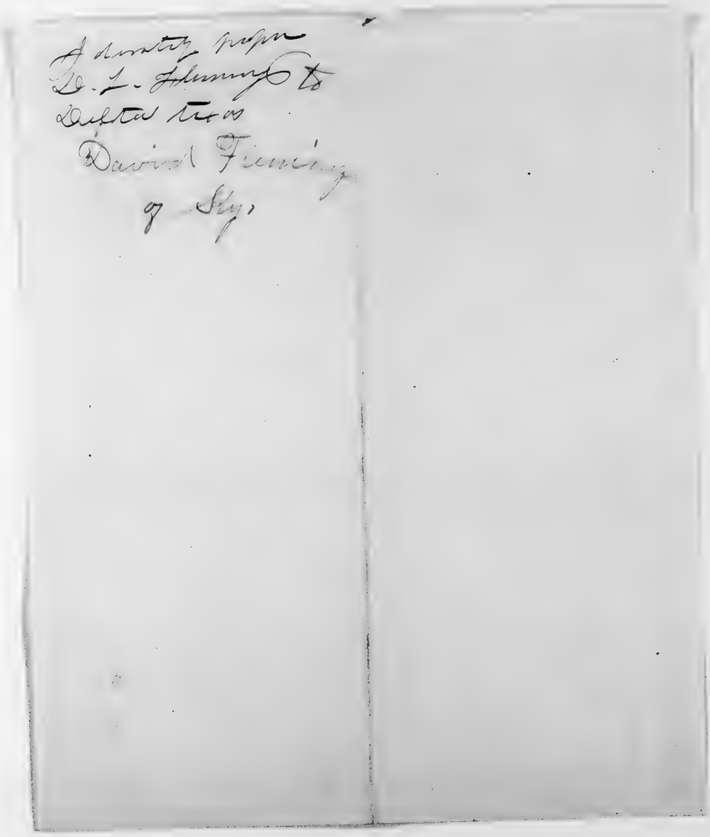
in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.
W L Fleming

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
W L Fleming	33	W L Fleming
J. C. Fleming	30	is a son of Davis
J N "	11	Fleming of Ky
J S "	9	and grandson
C B "	6	of David Fleming
C M "	2	of Ky

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896
W L Fleming



E + H

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 24th day of April 1893, personally appeared before me. M A H Fleming who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Delta State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Delta State of Texas; that his age is 42 years occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Recom Gal; that he is personally and well acquainted with D L H Fleming, who is a Son of D L H Fleming of Kentucky and Grand Son of David H Fleming of K Y and, Great Grand of of at or near

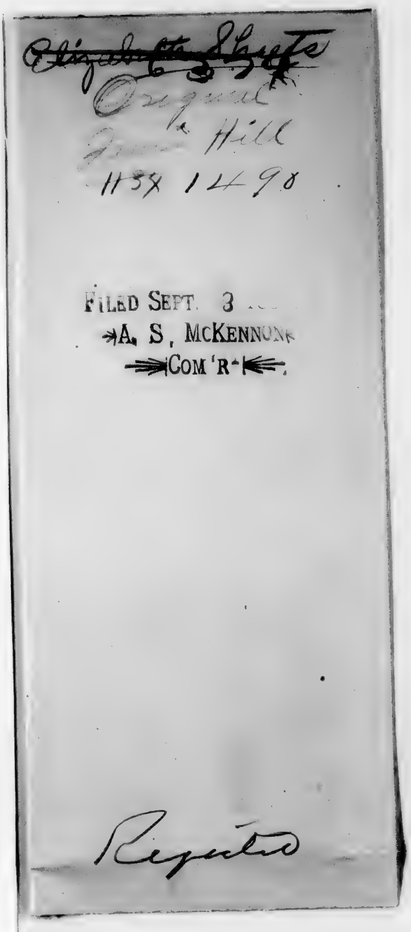
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

M A H Fleming

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public this 25 day of April 189 8

J N Strong N P
Fin and Ft Hunt Texas

End


Original
Hill
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FILED SEPT. 3 ...
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

No 2

PETITION OF

James D. Hill

for and on behalf of

Emmons

and heirs

Stubbs

Garland Pitts

Attorney for Petitioner

TAYLOR-LICK PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James D. Hill for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of the following named persons

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

J D Hill

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
James D. Hill	46	Applicant claiming through Father Hill
Bird "	34	Wife of James D. Hill
Jno. "	15	Son of James D. & Bird Hill

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29 day of June 1896.

J D Hill

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James D Hill

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

James D Hill

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James D. Hill	38	Jas D Hill
Bird Hill	30	son of Elzin
John "	11	Hill and Grand
		son of Benjamin
		Bond of Texas

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9th day Sept 1896

James D Hill

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner J. D. Hill

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Green County, State of Mo. on 5th day of Aug 1849. My fathers name was Elgin G Hill My mothers name was Didamia Hill That I now reside in Fannin County Texas and have resided there for 35 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J D Hill

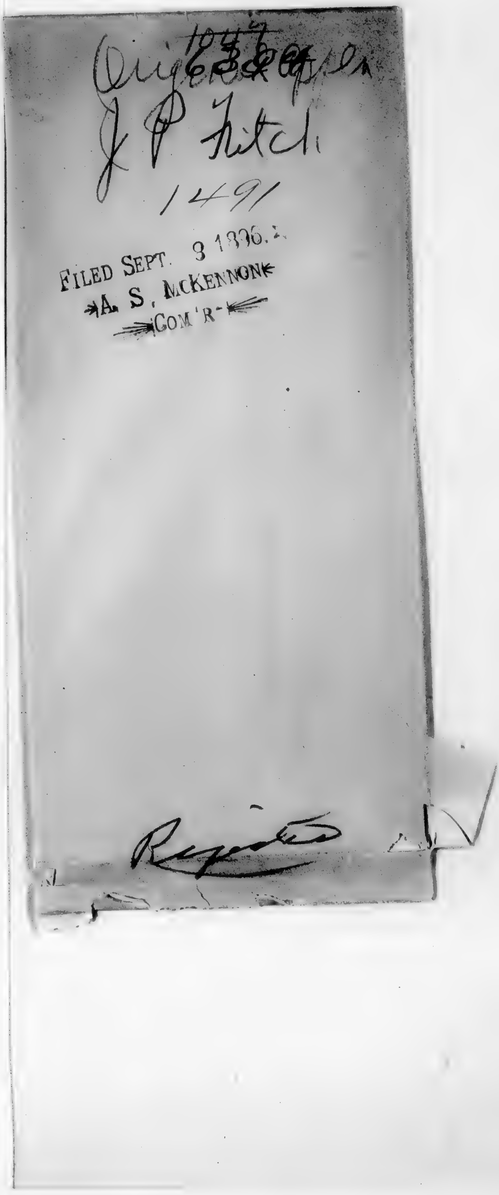
State of Texas
County of Grayson } SS

NOW on this 29 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me O. Y. Rathbun a Notary Public for said county and state J. D. Hill who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug 1896.

O. Y. Rathbun
Notary Public.

End

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Digest
J P Fitch
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FILED SEPT. 3 1886.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.
Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation;

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner J P Fitch

for and on behalf of Himself & Heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

J P Fitch

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J P Fitch	39	
M S "	29	
C A "	9	
Minti "	7	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sep 1896

J P Fitch

I, [illegible] do swear
that the above
Will of Elijah Berry deceased
was proved before me
and filed in the County
Court of [illegible]

I, [illegible] do swear that the
above Will was proved before me
and filed in the County Court
of [illegible]

The State Alabama } Before me S.L.
Chilton County } Arledge a Notary
Republic and Ex officio
Justice of the Peace Personally appeared
Rachel Glassco who being
By me Duly Sworn Deposeth and Saith
that her grand Mother was nancy chaney
and She said nancy Chaney was
the wife of Thomas Lowery. and
She was said to Be a part Cherokee
indian and that the said ~~nancy~~
chaney was the mother of david
Lowery and that the said David
Lowery was the father of her the
Said Rachel Glassco
Sworn Rachel her mark Glassco
to and Subscribed
Before me this the 7.th
day of May 1891
S. L. Arledge N P & ex off J P

The State of Alabama
Chilton county

Before me S L Arledge a N P & ex off J P
in and for the county and State
aforesaid Personally appeared
Katy morris who Being By me duly
Sworn deposeth and Saith that
Linch and Martin was cheafs of the
Cherokee indian nation and that there
was one Nancy Chaney among the
Cherokee indians and said nancy Chaney
was said to Be Part indian

Katy her X mark Morris

Sworn to and
Subscribed Before me
this the 8th day of May 1891
S, L, Arledge N P Ex off J P.

State of Alabama } I N Allen Judge
Chilton County } of Probate in and
for said county
hereby certify that S L Arledge whose
name is signed to the foregoing affidavit
is and was at the time of signing
the same a duly bonded and qualified
acting Notary Public and Ex officio Justice
of the Peace in and for said county and that his
official acts as such are entitled to full
faith and credit. Given under

my hand and seal of
office this the 12 day of May
1891

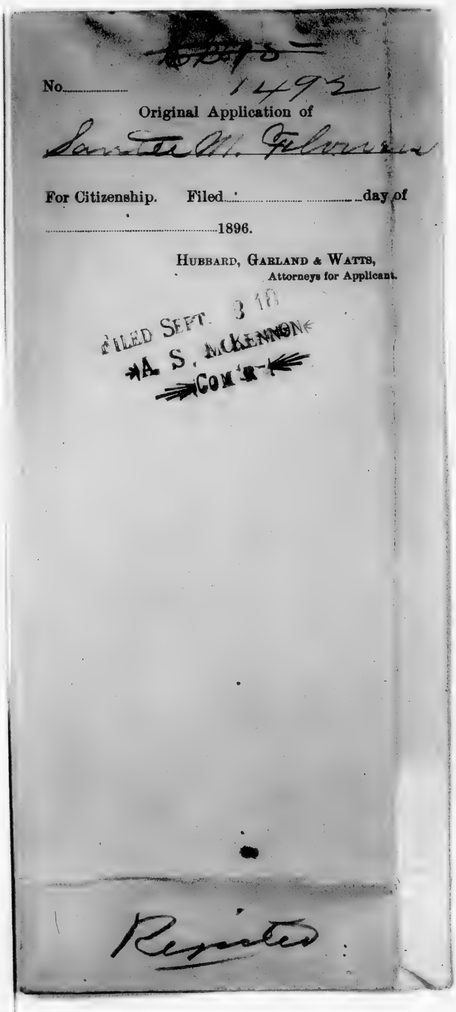
N Hallett
Judge of Probate

[illegible]

the [illegible]
Missouri River at Wilcoxs
Ferry as it was
[illegible]
Commenced [illegible]

End

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No. 1493

Original Application of

Santos M. Galvan

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 18
A. S. McKENNON
Com'r

Registered

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

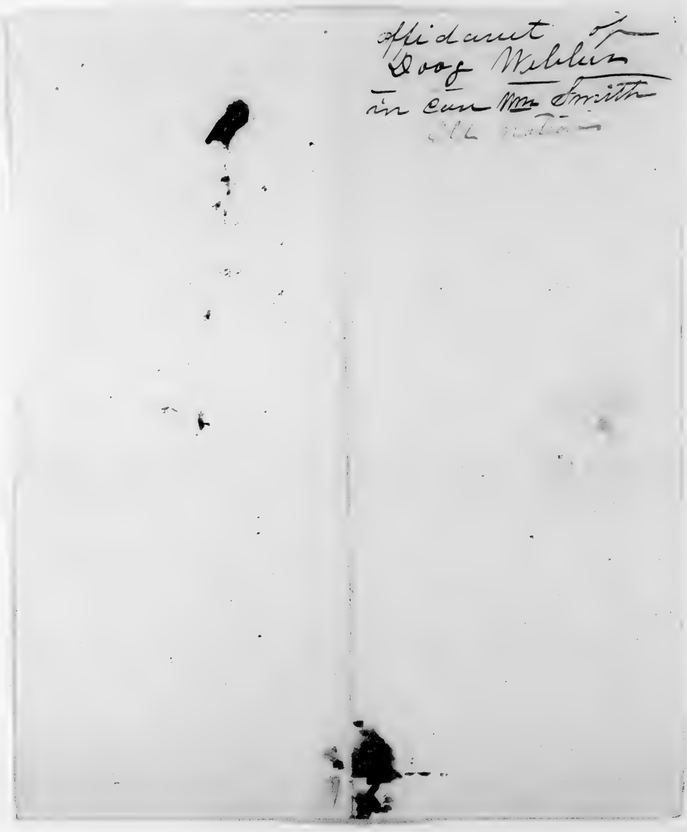
[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	74	[illegible]
[illegible]	46	[illegible]
[illegible]	23	[illegible]
[illegible]	42	[illegible]
[illegible]	33	[illegible]
[illegible]	26	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day of Sept 1896

[illegible]


Affidavit of
Doug Mulvin
in Cur Wm Smith

AFFIDAVIT.

Northern Section
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 22d day of November 1893, personally appeared before me Doyg Webber, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 69 years and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with William Smith in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of S. Carolina, and that the said William Smith was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one half Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid William Smith family of South Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said William Smith deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Doyg X Webber
mark

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME A. M. Shoenenberg Deputy
Clk 2nd Dist C.N.

Affidavit of
Thomas White
in case Wm Smith

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 18 day of Mar 1893,
personally appeared before me Thomas Welch, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 67 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
William Smith in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of South Carolina
and that the said William Smith was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
half Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid William Smith family of
South Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said William Smith, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Thomas X Welch
mark

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME
on this the 18 day
Mar 1893

B. G. Fletcher
Clerk Flint D. T.

End

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No. 6415 #893

Original Application of

Moses A. Fleming

14930

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 189[illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner .....

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the .....

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in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

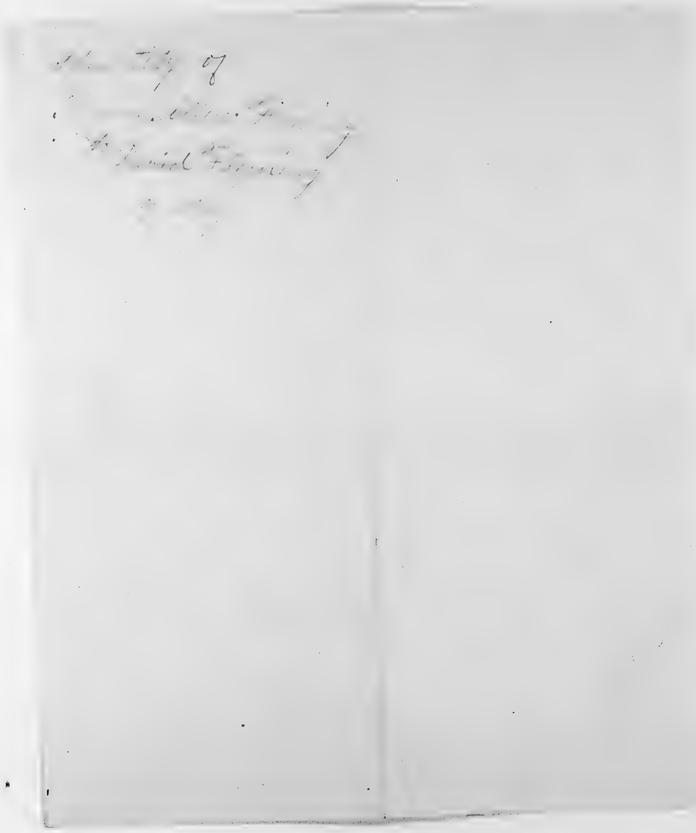
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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of 1896

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 11 day of March 189 3, personally appeared before me, D L Fleming, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that his age is 38 years; occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Pecan Gap; that he is personally and well acquainted with Moses Allen Fleming, who is a Son of D L Fleming of Ky and Grand Son of David Fleming of Ky and, Great Grand Son of of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

D L Fleming

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public this 11 day of March 189 3

J N Frazier N.P. in and for Hunt County Texas.

End

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No. 6348

Original Application of

Sarah E Honeycutt

For Citizenship. Filed 14th day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON

Registered

No.....

PETITION OF

Daniel Honeycutt

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Daniel Honeycutt

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Ex A and affidavits

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

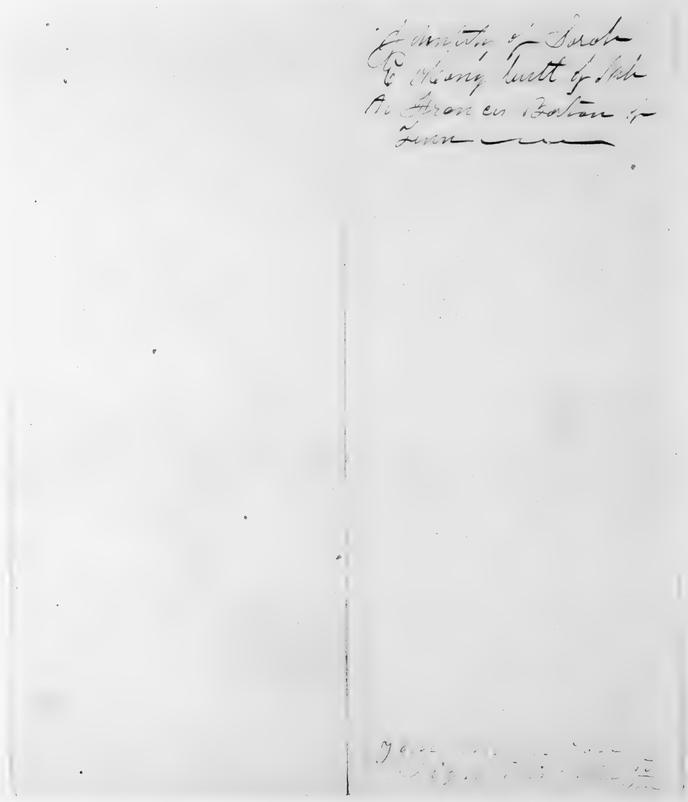
Daniel Honeycutt

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Daniel Honeycutt	53	Sarah C. [illegible]
Sarah Honeycutt	46	[illegible]
Maud G. "	25	[illegible]
Allie V. "	23	[illegible]
Ines B. "	22	[illegible] Rose, Ky.
Daisy D. "	18	[illegible]
Daphna L. "	15	[illegible]
Pearl D. "	7	[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day [illegible] 1896

Daniel Honeycutt



AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Iowa }
County of Marshall } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 23rd day of May 1895

Personally appeared before me, Martha J. Talbott who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Marshall State of Iowa and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Marshall State of Iowa; that her age is 67 years; occupation that of House Keeper that Postoffice is La Moille; that She is personally and well acquainted with Sarah E. Kimball who is a Daughter of William J. Talbott of Iowa and Grand Daughter of Rhigdon Ross of Ky and, Great Grand Daughter of Wiley & Charity Ross of Ky & Great Great Grand Daughter at or near Brunces Station of Iowa

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

M. J. Talbott

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 23rd day of May 1895

Jeff. Miller
Notary Public

Nation's No. 4269
Commission's No. 1494
In re Application of

Sarah E. Honeycutt et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACO
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sarah E. Honeycutt et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Francis Benton through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hutchings & Boudinot, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. L. Burt

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. ~~6230~~ 6153

Original Application of

Wm St Earle

For Citizenship. Filed 1495 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the act of Congress, of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit, Cherokee, Creek Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application of Wm H. Earl for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and who is a Cherokee Indian by blood, the said Wm H. Earl being the son of Mathew and Mary Earl, whose maiden name was Mary Copps, N.&.S. Carolina, and grand son of Wm and Lucy Fly of N.C.&.Tenn and great grand son of Elisha Fly of middle Tenn. who were Cherokee Indians by blood as will be more fully shown by the proof herewith submitted, and marked exhibit "A" "B" & "D".

In the matter of the application of Elizabeth Smithson and her children, named as follows, J.L. Smithson, Geiss Smithson, Thomas T. Smithson, Nancy Smithson, Martha C. Smithson, Mary Elen Smithson, Lula A. Smithson and Wm Smithson, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, the said claimants all being Cherokee Indians by blood,

Elizabeth Smithson is a daughter of Matthew Earl of Tenn and grand daughter of Elisha Fly of Tenn who are Cherokee Indians as will be more fully shown by the proof herewith submitted, and marked Exhibit "C"

The said claimants claim and declate that they are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore, the said claimants prays your Honorable Commission, that after a careful examination of the applications, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them, together with their aforesaid children, entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and that you place the name of each of said claimants on the Cherokee Roll, and that you hrant them all the rights privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Wm H. Earls for and on behalf of Himself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A B & C

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Orsey —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Wm H Earls

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm H Earls	46	Wm H Earls son of Matheus & May Earls whose Maiden name was May Capps of N. & S. Carolina and grand son of Wm & Lucy Capps whose Maiden name was Lucy Fly of N. C. & Tenn great grand son of Elisha Fly of middle Tenn who was married to Elisha Fly of Tenn

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day Sept 1896

Wm H Earls

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William H. Earls

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Weakley County, State of Tennessee on 9th day of July 1848. My fathers name was Mathew Earls. My mothers name was Mary Earls

That I now reside in Cherokee Nation

and have resided there for six years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William H. Earls

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 21st day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... William H. Earls who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.



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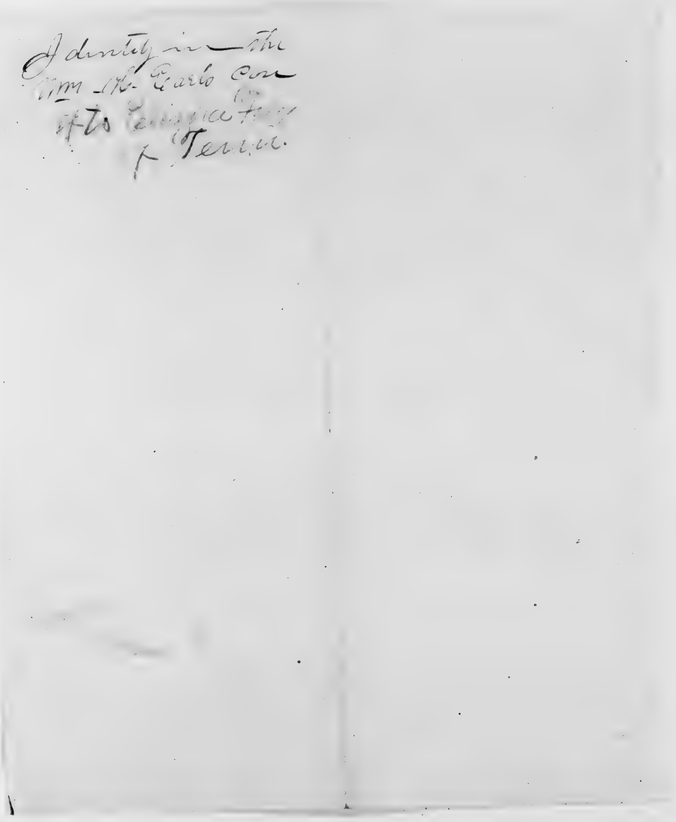
State of Arkansas }
County of Sevier } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 2d day of June 1893,
personally appeared before me, Wm Fox (and Sarah Fox of his wife),
creditable citizen of the County of Sevier State of Ark, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That they are residents of the County of
Sevier State of Ark; that the age is 60+ years Wm Fox age 50 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that Post office is Silver Hill.
that they are personally and well acquainted with Wm H. Cooks, who is a
Son of Mathew & Mary Cooks of N. & S. Carolina
and Grand Son of Wm & Lucy Copps of S. C. & Penn
and, Great Grand Son of Elisha Ely of Middle Tenn
Tenn at or near Nashville.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Wm Fox
Sarah Fox (Sarah Fox)

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 2d day of June 1893
My Com, Expires Feb. 15th 1897 Ged Locke N.P.



Ex B

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas
County of Izard } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 2d day of June 1893, personally appeared before me, James Broadnick, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Izard State of Arkansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Izard State of Ark; that his age is 60 years occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Izard Hill; that he is personally and well acquainted with Mr. H Earls, who is a Son of Mathew & Mary Earls of N & S Carolina and Grand Son of Mr & Lucy Sykes of N Car Izard and, Great Grand Son of Elisha Ely of Middle Tenn Izard at or near Marshfield

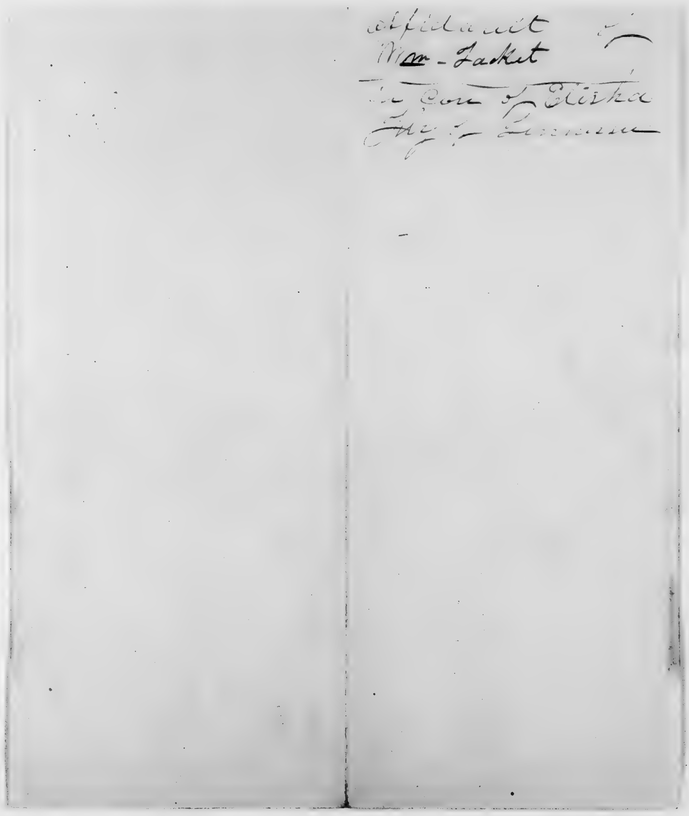
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

his
James X Broadnick
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public this 2d day of June 1893

Jas T Lowe N.P.

My Com. 2 yrs Feb. 15th 1897


Appellant
Wm. Lasket
In Com. of Alaska
Appellee

E & E.

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

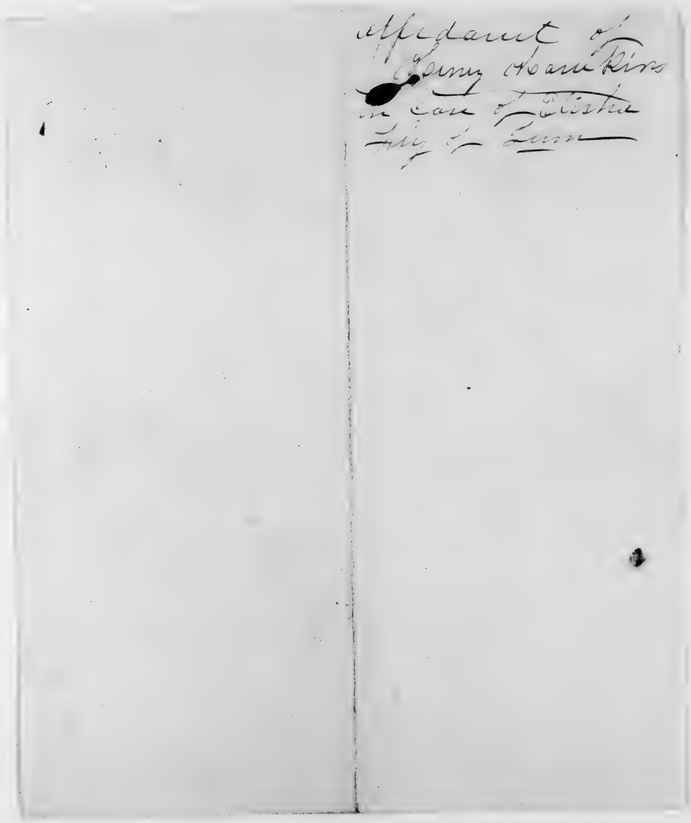
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 28th day of April 189 4.
personally appeared before me Wm Crockett, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 70 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Elisha Fry in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee,
and that the said Elisha Fry was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one
quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Elisha Fry family of
Tennessee; and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Elisha Fry, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Wm Crockett

L. S.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME
this April 28th 1894

A. Ellis Jr.
Dep C. Tahlequah, Ind. T.


Affidavit of
Jerry Hawkins
in case of Elisha
Hill & Sons

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AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Illustrious Nation } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 28th day of April 1894
personally appeared before me Henry Hankins, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Elisha Fry, in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee,
and that the said Elisha Fry was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one
hundred thirteen by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Elisha Fry family of
Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Elisha Fry deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Henry Hankins
mark

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

{ L. S. }

R. W. Dannenberg
Deputy Clk Tah Dist C. N.

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Nation's No. 1507

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Wm H. Eaile.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

William H. Ewell

Nation's No. 1507

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elisha Fly through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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No. [redacted]

Original Application of

[redacted]

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 18
[illegible]

Rejected

	age.	occupation	P.O.
James G. Evans	44	Farmer	Norman O.T.
Margaret (Wife's Name) Evans	44	Housekeeper	
Bell Evans	20	Daughter	
Albert Evans	19	Son	
Artie M. Evans	16	Daughter	
Eric A Evans	13	"	
Maud Evans	9	"	
Nora Evans	7	"	
James H Evans	11	Son	

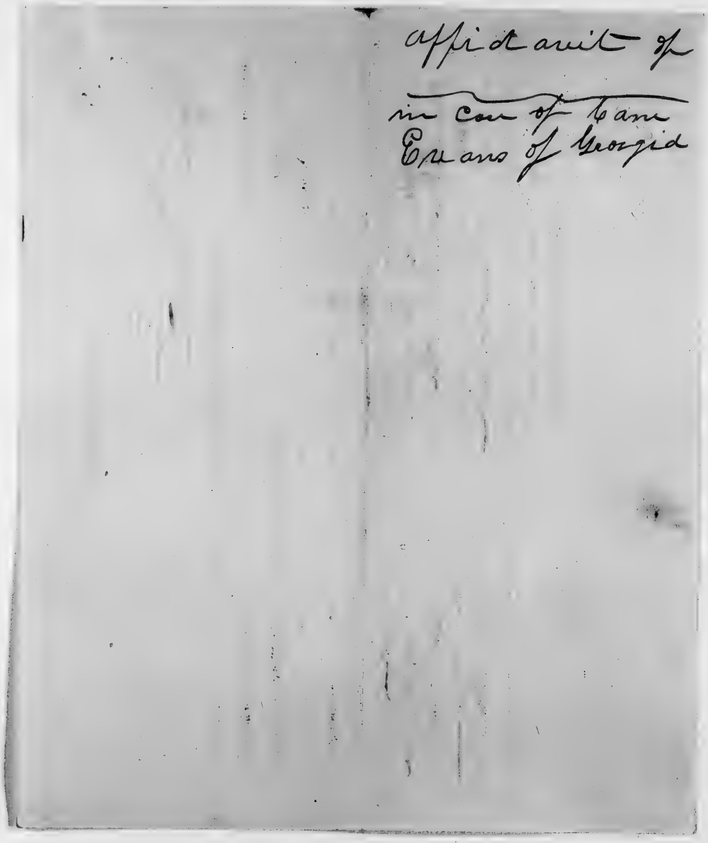
James G. Evans Cherokee Indian by Blood and son of John M & Jane C. Evans of Ga. & Grand Son of Kane Evans of Georgia.

Whom I. file to.

James G. Evans

Witness

W. A. Stripling


affidavit of
in case of Isaac
Evans of Georgia

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
2nd District } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 31 day of Aug 1896
Personally appeared before me, Thomas White who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after
being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint
District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 70 years, and his occupation
that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Lane
Evans in the old Cherokee Nation, state of Georgia
and that the said Lane Evans was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one
quarter among the Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement,
from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Lane Evans
family of Georgia, and affiant further states that he is not
directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Lane Evans
deceased, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Thomas X White
his mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 31 day August 1896

L.S.

Joseph H. Brewer
Notary Public

Com Ex 4-25-1900.

affidavit of

in Case of Isaac
Evans of Georgia

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation }
Ind Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 28 day of July 1896

Personally appeared before me, Walter Christie who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that he's age is 82 years, and his occupation that of a farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Isaac Evans in the old Cherokee Nation, state of Georgia and that the said Isaac Evans was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one quarter or half blood by blood. Affiant makes this his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Isaac Evans family of Georgia, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Isaac Evans deceased, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Walter his X mark Christie

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28 day July 1896

R. P. Johnson
Notary Public

{L.S.}

Conc & p Apr 3. 1900.

End

1471

5935 #87

No. 1197

Original Application of

Mary J Eichler

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Repealed

No.....

PETITION OF

.....

for and on behalf of

Henry Eichler

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary J Eichler for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary J Eichler

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Henry - Eichler	55	Mary J Eichler
Mary J ~ "	53	whose maiden name
Katy E ~ "	18	was nee Oster is a
Birtha E ~ "	13	Daughter ~~Conrad~~ Mary E
Clyde V ~ "	12	Oster and a Grand
Winter G ~ "	8	daughter of Thomas
		Hayes of Virginia
		who was a Cherokee
		Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2d day Sept 1896

Mary J Eichler

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary J. Eichler

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Caldwell County, State of Missouri on 27th day of January 1841. My fathers name was Conrad Oster

My mothers name was Mary Ann Hays

That I now reside in Caldwell County Missouri

and have resided there for 55 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary J Eichler

State of Missouri
County of Caldwell } SS

NOW on this 29th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me James A Rachtum a Notary Public for said county and state Mary J. Eichler who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August 1896.

My Term expires Jan 7th 1897

James A. Rachtum

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory
Northern Division } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 3rd day of aug 1896
Personally appeared before me Henry Eichler who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Caldwell State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the county of Caldwell State of Missouri that his age is 58 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Braymer, that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary J Eichler who is a daughter of Mary A Osler of Mo and grand daughter of Thomas Hayes of Virginia and great grand ..... of ..... of ..... at or near ..... Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Henry Eichler

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 5th day of Sept 1896.

J. C. B. Lindsey
Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri } ss
Ray County }

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of August 1896
Personally appeared before me, Perry Brown who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Ray State of Missouri and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Ray State of Missouri, that his age is 66 years, occupation that of
Farmer that postoffice is Vermey Grove, that he is personally and well acquainted
with Mary J. Eichler who is a daughter of Mary A. Estes Graymer
Mo and Granddaughter of Thomas Hays of late of Ray Co. Mo. and
Great Grand of of at or near
Braymer Mo. Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. Perry Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 31st day of August 1896
Term Ex pires January 8th 1897.
W. D. Fortune
Notary Public.

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End

No. 6113

Original Application of

J H Evans

1498

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner J H [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit E and A & B in claim of Adam Brady

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

J H [illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
H	4	[illegible] H [illegible]
[illegible]	21	[illegible]
[illegible]	2	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896

J H [illegible]

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AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas
Collin County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 2nd day of January 1893, personally appeared before me, ~~John~~ John D Yoder, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that his age is 24 years his occupation that of a farmer; that his Postoffice is frankford Texas ~~personally and well acquainted with~~ that he, ~~who~~ is a son of J V Evans of Ga and Grand son of adam yoder of Ga ~~and~~, Great Grand son of nelley yoder of Ga and Great Great Great Grand ~~son~~ daughter of daniel davis of N C

Affiant makes this this sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

John D Yoder

Sworn and Subscribed to before me W D Griffin Notary Public
this 2nd day of January 1893.

John W Miller J P Ex Officio
Notary Public Collin Co, Tex.

End

No. 6080 #5

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Isaac Hunter

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. A. CHENNOR
COM'R

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Isaac Hunter

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Wadair Exhibits X and A & B in claim of Silas Sharp.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Isaac Hunter

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Isaac Hunter	49	Isaac Hunter is a son of Winnie Hunter, nee Avants and a grand son of Mary Avants and a great grandson of Isaac Sharp of South Carolina, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Emeline Hunter	49	
Children:		
Josepn Hunter	21	
James Hunter	19	
Mattie Hunter	16	
Willie Hunter	11	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29 day of Aug 1896

Isaac Hunter

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Isaac Hunter would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Hayett County, State of Alabama on 23 day of Jan 1847. My fathers name was Robt Hunter My mothers name was Winny Hunter That I now reside in Cherokee Nation P.O. Tahlequah and have resided there for 3 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Isaac Hunter

STATE OF Ind Terr
County of Northern Dis } SS

NOW on this 15 day of Augt 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Isaac Hunter who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of August 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory, } ss
Northern Division, }

Be it Remembered, That on this 29th day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, Thomas Avants who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Creek Nation State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Creek Nation State of Ind. Ter, that his age is 66 years, occupation that of farmer ~~Isaac Hunter~~ that postoffice is Clarksville, I.T., that he is personally and well acquainted with Isaac Hunter who is a son of Winnie Hunter of and Grand son of Mary Avants of and Great Grand son of Isaac Sharp of South Carolina at or near Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Thomas J Avants

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 29th day of August 1896

M J Watts N P

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Nation's No. 1623

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Isaac Hunter, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 25
A. S. McKENNON
Comm'r

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Isaac Hunter, et al.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. .....
Commission's No. .....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Isaac Sharp through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. N. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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No. 3778 #10.

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

T. M. Garner

1500.—

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, F M Garner for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Evidence [illegible] Roman Nose

Claim of J. P. [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

F M Garner

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
F M Garner	43	~~Theodosia Garner~~
Theodosia Garner	37	~~whose maiden name was~~
Children		F M Garner, who is a
Minnie L. Garner	18	son of Jesse Garner
Jesse H "	14	and a Grand son of
Addie "	13	Elizabeth Garner and
Bettie "	10	a Great Grand son of
F M. " Jun	6	Elizabeth ~~C~~ of (nee)
Louie E "	4	Elizabeth ~~Crowder~~
~~Ada~~		of North Carolina
Eda "	2	near French Broad
		River who was a Cherokee
		Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1st day Sept 1896

F M Garner

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner T M Garner

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Atalla County, State of Miss on 9 day of July 1853. My fathers name was Jesse Garner My mothers name was Elvza Ann Garner

That I now reside in the Cherokee nation Indian Territory and have resided there for three years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h is name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature T. M Garner

INDIAN TERRITORY, Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 1 st day of Sept 1896. personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory T. M Garner who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

Ex P.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas }
County of Crawford } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12 day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, J M Dean who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Crawford State of Arkansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Crawford, State of Arkansas; that his age is 58 years; occupation that of farmer that Postoffice is Van Buren; that he is personally and well acquainted with Thomas M Cowan who is a son of Jesse Cowan of NC and Great Grand son of Elizabeth Coody of NC at or near French Broad riva

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J Mc Dean

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 12th day of August 1896

My Commission Expires Jan. 8, 1899.

E D Mattock
Notary Public

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NO. 274 1501

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Norman Passmore

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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PETITION OF

Norman Passmore

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard Garland

& Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Norman Passmore for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Norman Passmore

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Marietta Chickasaw Nation

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Norman Passmore	52	Norman Passmore is a son
Chanty Passmore		of Nancy Passmore nee
		Groomes.
Children of Norman Passmore		and grand son of Milly
Lydia Passmore	30	Groomes who was a Cher-
Lucien "	28	okee Indian by blood
Bonnetta "	25	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896.

Norman Passmore

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Norman Passmore

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cherokee County, State of North Carolina on — day of — 1844. My fathers name was John Passmore

My mothers name was Nancy Passmore

That I now reside in Chickasaw Nation

and have resided there for two years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h is name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Norman Passmore

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 23d day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... Norman Passmore who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of July 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

End

NO. 274 No 5104 / 502

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Samantha Stidham

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No

PETITION OF

Samantha Stelnell

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Hubbard Garland

& Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner

TARHEEL PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Samantha Stidham nee Passmore for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Samantha Stidham

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Two Runs Clay Co N.C.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Samantha Stidham	50	Daughter of Nancy Passmore
Morgan Stidham		nee Broomes and [redacted]
Children of Samantha Stidham		daughter of Milly Broomes
Reuva Stidham	28	who was a Cherokee by
Arie "	25	blood.
Harrison "	20	
Sallie "	17	
Mallie "	14	
Lillie "	12	
James "	6.	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 23rd day of July 1896.

Samantha Stidham

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Samantha Stilwell nee Passmore would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cherokee County, State of North Carolina on 14th day of May 1846. My fathers name was John Passmore My mothers name was Nancy Passmore That I now reside in Clay County North Carolina and have resided there for 45 years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Samantha Stilwell

Indian Territory Creek Nation
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 23 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts Notary Public for said Territory..... Samantha Stilwell who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of July 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

End

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No 5105
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NO 274 ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

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For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

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PETITION OF

Aries Mollen

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard Lenland

+ Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Aries Mostellar for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Aries Mostellar

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Aries Crews nee Mostellar	24	Aries Crews nee Mostellar is a daughter of Renner Mostellar and a grand daughter of Nancy Passmore nee Timmons, and great grand daughter of Milly Timmons who was a Cherokee Indian by blood
Children of Aries Crews nee Mostellar		
Charlie Mostellar	4	
Lillie "	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 23d day of July 1896.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Aries Crews nee Mosteller

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Clay County, State of North Carolina on day of 1872. My fathers name was George Mosteller

My mothers name was Reuva Mosteller

That I now reside in Clay Co North Carolina

and have resided there for 24 years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Aries Mosteller

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 23rd day of July 1896

personally appeared before me W J Watts

a Notary Public for said Territory.....

Aries Crews who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

End

NO 274 A-5181 2304

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Ormers Mostetler

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

No

PETITION OF

Owens Mosteller

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

TRIBUNE-LIGHT PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Omero Mostetter for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Omero Mostetter

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Tusquota North Carolina

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Omero Mostetter	25	Omer Mostetter is a son of Rowa Mostetter nee Passmore a grand son of Nancy Passmore nee Downs and a great grand son of Betty Downs who was a Cherokee Indian by blood
Children of Omero Mostetter		
Willie Mostetter	5	
Bertha "	3	
Luther "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 23rd day of July 1896.

Omero Mostetter

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Amos Mosteller

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Clay County, State of North Carolina on ~ day of ~ 1871. My fathers name was George Mosteller My mothers name was Rena Mosteller

That I now reside in Clay Co North Carolina and have resided there for 25 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Amos Mosteller

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 23 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... Amos Mosteller who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

End

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NO 274 ~~10807~~ 1505

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Avery Mosteller

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

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PETITION OF

Avery McClellan

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Avery Mosteller for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Avery Mosteller

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Swain North Carolina

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Avery Mosteller	30	Avery Mosteller is a son of Reuva Mosteller nee Passmore
Children of Avery Mosteller		grand son of Nancy Passmore
Laura Mosteller	8	nee Groves and great
Callie "	6	grand son of Miller Groves
Bertha "	3	a Cherokee Indian by blood
Flora "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 23rd day of July 1896.

Avery Mosteller

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Avery Mosletter

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Clay County, State of North Carolina on ~ day of ~ 1866. My fathers name was George Mosletter My mothers name was Reuva Mosletter

That I now reside in Clay Co. North Carolina and have resided there for 30 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Avery Mosletter

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 23d day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... Avery Mosletter who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of July, 1896.

Notary Public.

End

NO 274 ~~A05106~~ 1506

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Reuva Mosteller

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No

PETITION OF

Reuva Mostetter

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Hubbard Barland & Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner

TAYLOR-LICK PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Reuva Mostetter nee Passmore for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Reuva Mostetter

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Tahlequah Flat Co. N.C.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Reuva Mostetter	48	Daughter of Nancy Passmore whose Maiden name was Nancy Groomes and a grand daughter of Milly Groomes who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood.
George Mostetter		
Children of Reuva Mostetter		
Irving Mostetter	28	
Arie "	26	
Omer "	23	
Arthur "	21	
Claud "	19	
Clayton "	15	
Luskus "	13	
Mary "	11	
Harlie "	8	
Ellie "	6	
Charlie "	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 23d day of July 1896.

Reuva Mostetter

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Reuva Mosteller nee Passmore would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cherokee County, State of North Carolina. on — day of — 1848. My fathers name was John Passmore My mothers name was Nancy Passmore That I now reside in Clay Co North Carolina and have resided there for ... years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h~~er~~ name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Reuva Mosteller

Indian Territory Virginia D. T. | SS
Northern Judicial Divison |

NOW on this 23d day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... Reuva Mosteller who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of July 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

End

NO. 274 A-5108 / 1307

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Lucetter Harris

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of ____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896. M.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No

PETITION OF

Lucullen Harris

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

Arkansas-Line Printing Co., Fort Smith, Ark

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Lucillar Harris nee Burch for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Lucillar Harris

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Springer Chickasaw Nation

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Lucillar Harris nee Burch		Lucillar Harris nee Burch daughter of Arminda Burch
Bud Harris her husband		
Children of Lucillar Burch		grand daughter of Nancy Passmore nee Timmons
Birtie Harris	3	and great grand daughter
Mabel "	1	of Milly Timmons a Cherokee Indian by blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 23rd day of July 1896.

Lucillar Harris

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Lucille Harris nee Burch

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Clay County, State of North Carolina on ____ day of ____ 1873. My fathers name was H M Burch

My mothers name was Arminda Burch

That I now reside in Chickasaw Nation

and have resided there for three years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Lucille Harris

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 23d day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... Lucille Harris who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of July 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

End

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NO 274 10509 / 1508

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Henry Burch

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

Rejected

B R I E F.

:-BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION-:

In the claim for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of ~~Amanda~~ Amiinda Burch and her children, Omer Marsteller and her children, Norman Passmore and his children, Sallie Bussey and her children , Henry Burch and his children, Luceller Harris and her children , Avery Marsteller and her children, Riona Marstella and her children , Aries Marstellar and her childrens, Samantha Stillwell and her childr en, John P. Burch and his children.

We present the following synopsis of the genealogy of the foregoing applicants, to-wit-

~~Amanda~~ Amiinda Burch, nee Passmore, is a daughter of Nancy Passmore ,ned Nancy Grooms, who was a Cherokee Indian byblood and this statement applies to all of the Claimants herein named, either directly or remotly; but all go back to the said Milly Grooms, the Cherokee woman aforesaid, and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the proof contained in the affidavits of Catherine Halcomb and S. R. F ranks, herewith respectfully submitted.

In the claims of John P. Burch, Georgia Burch, Sarah Bussey , Henry Busch, Luciller Harris, nee Burch, William Burch , Francis Burch and Dora May Burch, the children of ~~Amanda~~ Amiinda Burch, born in lawful wedlock and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the proof herewith respectfully submitted.

In the Claims of Willie. Marsteller, Bertha Marsteller and Luther Marsteller, the children of Omera Marsteller, born in lawful wedlock and claim to. be Cherokee Indiand by blood, as shown by the proof herewith respectfully submitted.

In the claim of Lydia Passmore, Luther Passmore and Bramitte Passmore, the children of Norman Passmore, born in lawful wedlock and claim to be Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof herewith respectfully submitted.

In the Claim of Willie Busey, Millie Busey and Charles Bussey, the children of Sallie Bussey, born in lawful wedlock and claim to be Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof herewith respectfully submitted.

In the claim of William Burch, Maudie Burch and Walter Burch, the children of Henry Burch, born in lawful wedlock and claim to be Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by proof herewith respectfully submitted.

In the claim of Bertha Harris an Mabel Harris, the children of Lucella Harris, nee Burch, born in lawful wedlock and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the proof herewith respectfully submitted.

In the claims of Laura Marsteller, Callie Marsteller, Bertha Marsteller, and Flora Marsteller, the children of Avery Marsteller, born in lawful wedlock and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the proof herewith respectfully submitted.

In the Claims of Avery Marsteller, Avia Marsteller, Omer Marstelle Arther Marsteller, Claude Marstller, Clayton, Marstller Lushus Marstller, Mary Marsteller, Harlin Marsteller, Ella Marsteller and Charlie Marstbler, children of Renove Marstller, born in lawful wedlock and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the ptoof herewith respectfully submitted.

In the claims of Charlie Marsteller, and Millie Marsteller, the children of Avers Marsteller, born in lawful wedlock and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the proof herewith respectfully submitted.

In the claims of Revenova Stillwell, Arie Stillwell, Harris on Stillwell, Sallie Stillwell, Mattie Stillwell, Lillie Stillwell and James Stillwell, all the children of Samantha Stillwell, born in lawful wedlock and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood as shown by the ptoof herewith respectfully submitted.

In the claims of Nava Burch, Norman Burch, Nancy Burch, Lee Burch,

Frank Burch, William Burch, Parlie Burch, Nellie Burch Lillie Burch and Annie Burch, the childre of John P. Burch, bo rn in lawful wedlock and claim to be Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the pr of herewith respectfully submitted.

Wherefore, we most respectfully ask that the said applicants together with their children be admitted and enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Cochran & Watts

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Att'ys for Petitioners.

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No. 20 1509 No 30734

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Nona Vaughn

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEP. 8 1896
A. S. Williams

No

PETITION OF

Nancy Vaughn

for and on behalf of

heroelf

and heirs

Hubbard Garland
& Watts

Attorney s for Petitioner

THRASH-LICK PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, Nancy Vaughn nee Middleton for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following evidence that I am the daughter of Charles Middleton who is Cherokee Indian by blood being decendant of David Weaver who was full blood Cherokee Indian

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted.

x Nancy Vaughn

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Vicinity. Chickasaw Nation

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Nancy Vaughn	19	Nancy Vaughn nee Middleton is the daughter of Charles C Middleton and the grand daughter
Sterling Vaughn	29	
Children of Nancy Vaughn		
Johnie Vaughn	10	mother of Nancy Middleton nee Eddings and a great grand daughter of Elizabeth Eddings nee Wood and a great great grand daughter of David Weaver who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as appears on the rolls of 1835

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 6 day of Aug 1896.

x Nancy Vaughn

Nation's No. 2163

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Nancy Vaughn et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 2[illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Nancy Vaughn et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2163
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that David Weaver through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Maxey, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Nancy Vaughn nee Middleton

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Wise County, State of Texas on 22 day of March 1877. My fathers name was Charles Middleton

My mothers name was Mary J. Middleton

That I now reside in Chickasaw Nation

and have resided there for six years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Nancy Vaughn

Indian Territory
Southern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 6 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W. F. Tobler a Notary Public for said Territory

Nancy Vaughn nee Middleton who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of Aug 1896.

W. F. Tobler

Notary Public.

End

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NO. 276

~~CERTIFIED~~ COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Almedia J. Whisenhunt

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation

day of [illegible] 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Refer to Millie Thompson case.

FILED SEPT 3 96
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Almedia J. Whisenhunt for and on behalf of Claimant and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Almedia J. Whisenhunt is a Great grand Daughter of Millie Thompson a Cherokee

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Claiment—application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Almedia J. Whisenhunt

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Les. Whisenhunt	29	Husband
Almedia J. Whisenhunt	23	Cherokee
Alie, L. Whisenhunt	7 months old	" "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day September 1896

Almedia Whisenhunt

Les. Whisenhunt

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Almedia J. Whisenhunt would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Howard County, State of Arkansas on 10 day of October 1872. My fathers name was John Young. My mothers name was Mary E. Young. That I now reside in Howard County, Arkansas and have resided there for 23 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Almedia J. Whisenhunt

State of Arkansas
County of Pike } SS

NOW on this 3 day of September 1896 personally appeared before me John A. Stevens a Notary Public for said county and state Ples Whisenhunt who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of September 1896.

J. A. Stevens
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 3490

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of,

Okmulgee J. Wisenhunt et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Almeda J. Adair nee X et al

Nation's No. 3490

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nellie Thompson through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hosea P. Kidding & Sundick Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 156 5087

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Carrie Robbins

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896 1911

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

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A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Nation's No. 3426

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Carrie Roberts

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 29 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Carrie Roberts

Nation's No. 8476

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the ancestor through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right o citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. F. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Carrie Roberts for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

See proof in John B Moore Case

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when This application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Carrie Roberts

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Carrie Roberts	31	Claimant is the
Lindsey Roberts	36	daughter of James M
Coleman	12	Moore who was the Son
Lena	10	of Stilson Moore who
Ruby	6	was a half blood Chicka
Adina	4	Indian
Elzia	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day Sept 1896

Carrie Roberts

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Carrie Roberts for and on behalf of herself, and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

See proof in John C. Moore Case

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Carrie Roberts

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Carrie Roberts	31	Claimant-sister
Lindsey Roberts	36	daughter of James
Johnson "	12	D. Moore who
Lyman "	10	was known
Ruby "	6	as Stephen Moore
Edward "	4	who was an Old
Elijah "	2	Blood Cherokee
		Indian

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day Sept. 1896

Carrie Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 7th day of
Sept. 1896

Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Carrie Roberts

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in White County, State of Indiana on 3d day of May 1865. My fathers name was James K. Moss

My mothers name was Mary E. Walker

That I now reside in Wichita Kansas

and have resided there for 3 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Carrie Roberts

State of Kansas
County of Cherokee } SS.

NOW on this 1st day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me [illegible] a Notary Public for said county and state Carrie Roberts who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept 1896.

[illegible] Notary Public.

Commission Oct 21st 1897.

State of Kansas } ss
Cherokee County

Connie Roberts of
lawful age being first duly
sworn deposes and says: that
she is a sister of John C.
Moon

Subscribed and Sworn to before
me this 1st day of September
A.D. 1896.

H. W. Brown
Notary Public
My Com. expires Oct 21st 1897

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ORIGINAL DECLARATION OF

Joseph Pollock

Complt. Filed day of

1906

Holman, Garland & Watts,
Attorneys for Complainant.

Received

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CLERK

Nation's No. 2065

Commission's No

In re Application of

Mary Whitlock

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary M Kitchlock et al

Nation's No. 2065

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nick Bohannon through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16 day of Sept, 1896.

Dept. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

BRIEF.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES

duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine Claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians.

In the Matter of Mary Whitlock and her children to-wit:

Thomas Whitlock, Duik Whitlock, Nuil Whitlock, Odersa Whitlock, and Hennan Whitlock.

That the Honorable Commissiom may fully understand the merits of Mary Whitlock's Claim, we deem it necessary to present the genealogy of the Claimant to-wit:

Mary Whitlock whose maiden name was Mary Bishop, is a daughter of Elizebeth Bohanan and a great grand daughter of Newt Bohanan, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked Exibit A. & B.

Wherefore Claimant prays that the Honorable Commission, after a careful and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted that Claimant and her children be adjudged, entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and their names be placed upon the Roll, and they be granted all the rights, privileges and immunities of Citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard, Garland, Watts & Watts,

Counsel for Petitioners.

Affidavit of
Wash Christie
in case of
Mary Whitlock
nee [illegible]

Exhibit A

Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah Dist. 3.

Personally appeared before me, a Clerk in and for aforesaid District and Nation, Watt Christie, who after being by me duly qualified according to law, States: I am a Cherokee by Blood and a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. I am eighty five (85) years of age and my P.O. address is Tahlequah, I.T., I was personally acquainted with Newt Buchanan who lived back in the Old Nation. He was a half breed Cherokee and was so recognized by all in the community where he lived. I know that his granddaughter, Mary Whitlock, nee Mary Bishop, is a ~~Cherokee~~ by Blood and I would most respectfully ask that she be admitted to all the rights and privileges including lands and monies, by virtue of her Cherokee Blood

Watt his X mark Christie

Sworn & subscribed Dec. 13th '93
R. M. Dannenberg Dep'y Clk Teh. Dist Ct

Memorial of
Gen. W. Vance.

In the Citizenship
Claim of John F.
Whitlock

Cherokee Nation }
Sequoyah Dist }

On this day personally
appeared before me. W. J. Watts
a Notary Public in and
for Muskogee D. T. Ut Judicial
Division of the Indian Ter.
Geo. W. Mann who after
being duly sworn according
to law deposith and says....
I am U.S. grn of age and
my post office address is
Chesotee Station Ind. Ter.
and I was personaly acquainted
with Went Bohanan who lived
in the old nation now known
as Alabama and I know that
the said Went Bohanan was
a bona fide Cherokee and
was so recognized by the
authorities of the Cherokee Nation
where he lived and affiant
father states that as well as
he can recollect that the wife
of the said Went Bohanan was
a white woman and her name
was Morgan Hill before she
married Bohanan.

I no that the said Nent and Margret Bohanan had several children but I cant record their names.

Dec & father ask that they and their ancester be admitted to all the rights and benefits as other Cherokee citizen according to the constitution of the Cherokee Nation

his
Geo W. Vann
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14th day of Dec 1893

W. J. Watts
N Daly Public

Ex Exhibit B

No

PETITION OF

Mary Whitlock

for and on behalf of

Family

and Heirs

Hubbard Garland & Watt

Attorneys for Petitioner

TAYLOR-LINE PRINTING CO., PORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary Whitlock for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of Watt Christie & Wm Ward

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~he~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Wm Mary Whitlock

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Mary Whitlock	29	Daughter of Elizabeth Rohonna
Thomas "	14	grand daughter of Mary and [illegible]
Link "	12	Rohonna. Never [illegible]
Enil "	10	daughter of Nancy Rohonna
Munzo "	8	who was a Cherokee [illegible]
Adeira "	7	as shown by [illegible]
Herman "	4	herewith filed
"	"	
"	"	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 6 day of July 1896.

June W. Watts
Notary Public

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No 1573

John C. Moore Etal

vs.

Cherokee Nation

Appeal order of
U.S. Court

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of John C. Moore et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

John C. Moore et al

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 21st day of Dec. 1896 A.D. 189 .

J. A. Brinton Clerk.

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No. 204 A 15148

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

William J Osborn

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Rejected

Nation's No. 1595

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

William J. Osborn
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
William J. Osborn et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1325
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mary Shell through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hadley, Hutchings & Buckner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept. 1896.

D. I. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

BRIEF

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION, empowered to adjust claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians to act Cherokee Coweta Creek Chickasaw and Seminole Indians in the matter of the claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of William J. Osborn and his children, to wit:

Morton M. Osborn

Ollie Osborn

Brestoe Osborn

Walter A. Osborn

Frank Osborn

We present the following synopsis of the genealogy of William J. Osborn: he is the son of Katherine Osborn who was the daughter of Mary Ghell who was a Cherokee Indian and he claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by proof contained in the affidavits of Melvin S.P. Hall et al and respectfully submitted and

In the claims of:

Morton M. Osborn,

Ollie Osborn

Willis L. Osborn

Brestoe Osborn

Walter A. Osborn

Frank Osborn----all children of William J. Osborn & and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood according to their father's statement and the aforesaid affidavits herewith respectfully submitted

Wherefore we most respectfully ask that said claimant together with his children be admitted and enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee nation.

Hubbard Garland & Watts

Attorneys for Claimants.

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PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, William J. Osburn

for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Sec proof the affidavits of Melvin Hall Exhibit "A" Rachel Steele Exhibit "B" Jane Dalton Exhibit "C" Lucinda Reynolds Exhibit "D" Jane Mayfield Exhibit "E" Addison B. Clark Exhibit "F" this

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~this~~ —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

William J. Osburn

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
William Osburn	51	Claimant is the
Sara Osburn	51	son of Katherine
Morton E. "	28	Osburn who was
Ollie "	22	the daughter of
Willie L. "	19	Mary Shell who
Brito "	17	was a Cherokee
Walter A. "	15	Indian as shown
Frank "	13	in proof in
		this enclosure

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day Sept 1896

William J. Osburn

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William J Osburn would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Harlin County, State of Kentucky on 1 day of March 1845. My fathers name was William Osburn My mothers name was Katherine Osburn That I now reside in Indian Terr and have resided there for 17 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and ~~h is~~ name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W J Osburn

State of Ind. Terr. }
County of First Judicial } SS

NOW on this 4 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me N J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state W J Osburn ~~who~~ being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Sept 1896.

N J Watts
Notary Public.

Exhibit "A"

State of Kentucky } ss
County of Oustley }

On this the 28th day of December 1846, personally appeared before me, a County Court Clerk in and for the County aforesaid Wm. S. P. Hail - an aged man upwards of seventy years of age who being first duly sworn deposeth and saith that he has been personally acquainted with W. J. Osborne of Oustley County, Ky. ever since the year 1812 at which time the said W. J. Osborne was born in Harlan County Ky. His Parents were William Osborne and Catherine Osborn (whose maiden name was Catherine Shell) her Parents were Samuel Shell and Mary Shell, (whose maiden name was Mary Frey) her parents which Frys were originally from the Delaware purchase in North Carolina

It is said by old Citizens of Harlan County Kentucky that they the Shell family emigrated to that County in about the year 1828. They the Shell family always claimed to be of the Tribe of the Cherokee Indians, and were always recognized as having Cherokee blood in them by the old citizens

of Marion County - do certify that I have been in the "Cherokee Nation" and have been personally acquainted with Miss Tobe, Miss Catharine Osborne the mother of W. J. Osborne - that a fair specimen of the Cherokee woman, her hair was very long, straight - fine black and had very high cheek bones, and her general features were characteristic of Indian descent. I further state that he was living within 15 miles of the Cherokee Nation - that he is about 51 years of age and his Post Office address is Marion C. H. Ky.

Melvin S. P. Hall

Sworn to before me by the above-named affiant and in my said county and State this December 28th 1886

B. L. Hays C. C. C.

Exhibit "B"

State of Kentucky }
County of Owsley } Set.

Be This the 8th day of February 1887 personally appeared before me a County Court Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid Rachel Stepp, to me personally known who after being duly Sworn States that She is 86 Years of age and her P.O. Adress is Bonnille County of Owsley State of Ky— That She is personally acquainted with W.J. Osborn of Montgomery County Kansas - that She has known him ever since his birth - that the Mother of W.J Osborn was Catherine Osborn (whose maiden name was Catherine Shell) her that Cathern Shell's Mother was Mary Shell whose maiden name was Mary Fry - That She was personally acquainted with Mary Fry before She emigrated to Ky— while She lived in North Carlenia— That She first formed her acquaintance with Mary Fry in North Carlenia at what was known as the Upper Sivarelle Old Town" She was then living Among the Cherokee Indians and was recognized as belonging to that

race She emigrated to Harlan County Ky
in about the year 1828. I have been
aquainted with them ever since
Mary Fry the Grandmother of the
said W. J. Osborn was a cherokee
Indian and emigrated from her
tribe as above stated That She knows
the above facts from her own personal
knowledge and from having been
aquainted with the family for 75
years.

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Rachel x Stepp
mark

Att: Emmons

State of Kentucky County of Owsley Sct

I certify that the foregoing
Affidavit of Rachel Stepp was fully
read over and explained to affiant
and that She was duely sworn to and
made her mark to same

Given under my
hand this Feby 8th 1887

S. V. Hogh
Co Clk

Exhibit "C"

State of Kentucky }
County of Ousley } Sct.

On this the 23" day of January 1887 personally appeared before a County Court Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid Mrs Jane Dalton of Eversole Ousley County Ky who after being duly sworn deposeth as follows that she has been personally acquainted with W.J. Osborn of Montgomery County Kansas ever since his birth

That said W.J. Osborn was born in Harlen County Ky, that his parents were William Osborn and Catherine Osborn (whose maiden name was Catherine Shell) her parents were Samuel Shell and Mary Shell (whose maiden name was Mary Fry,) the Fry family were of Cherokee tribe of Indians and were always recognized as such by the people of that County, Catherine Osborn the Mother of the said W.J. Osborn was a fair Specimen of the Cherokee Indian Women and had a considerable amount of Indian blood in her and she was always recogn

=ged and being a part Cherokee Indian
in that Country. The said W. J. Osborn
is of the Cherokee descent

James + Dalton
his
mark

attest
E. E. Hogg

Sworn to before by James Dalton
and the above affidavit carefully
read over and explained to him
before swearing to same
Given under my hand this
January 22nd 1887

E. E. Hogg
Clk Co Court

Exhibit "D"

State of Kentucky }
County of Ousley } Set.

On this the 5th day of January 1887 personally appeared before me a County Court Clerk in and for the County and State aforesaid Amanda Reynolds a resident of Ousley County Ky who is 73 years who after being duly sworn deposes as follows viz:

That she has been personally acquainted with W.J. Osborn, of Montgomery County Kansas ever since his birth He the said W.J. Osborn was born in Madison County Ky. his parents were William Osborn and Catherine Osborn (whose Maiden name was Catherine Shell. Her parents were Samuel Shell and Nancy Shell (whose Maiden name was Mary Fry) Her parents Mary Fry's were originally from the Cherokee purchase in North Carlina It is said by old citizens in Madison County Ky. that they the Shell family emigrated to that County in about the year 1828 They the Shell family have always claimed to be and were of the Family of the Cherokee Indians and were always recognized as such in that County - The Mother of the

Said W. J. Osborn was of Cherokee descent
and had Cherokee blood in her and was
a fair specimen of the Cherokee woman
That her post-Office Address is
Evergole Ousley County Ky

Dismissed by Reynolds
Atty

Atty W. C. Hogg
W. B. Bullock

Sworn to before me this January the
6th 1886 and said affidavit was made
over to said affiant before swearing
Witness my hand this the 6th
day of 1886

A. D. Wright Clerk

Exhibit "E"

State of Kentucky }
County of Owsley } Sct-

[redacted] the 8th day of
Feby 1887 personally appeared before
me a County Court in and for the County
and State aforesaid Jane Moore
who states that she is 56 years of
Age and resides in Owsley County Ky
that her maiden name was Jane
Stiff a daughter of Rachel Stiff
that she has been personally acquainted
with [redacted] Osborn of Montgomery
County Kansas ever since she was
a child and knew his parents in
Harlan County Ky They were always
recognized in that County as belonging
to the Cherokee tribe of Indians The
Mother of W. J Osborn was a fair specimen
of the Cherokee Indian Women and
had very long coarse black straight
hair and high cheek bones and
was in every way charateristic of
the Cherokee Indian tribe-

Att: G Mc[illegible] Jane her × Moore mark

State of Kentucky
County Ousley

I certify that the foregoing Affidavit was fully read over and explained to the Affiant Jane Moore before swearing and that she was sworn and made her mark to same

Given under my hand this Feby 8th 1887

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K.O.Ag

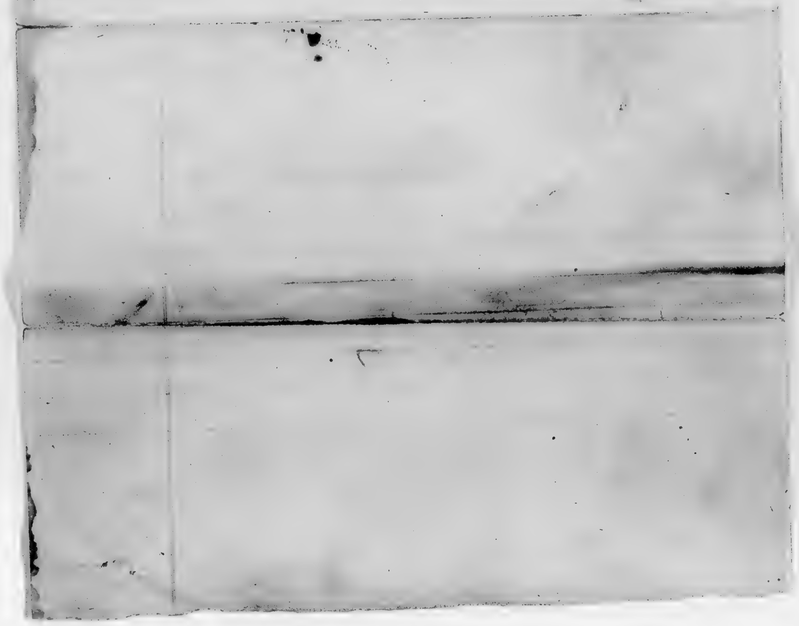


Exhibit F

State of Kentucky }
County of Cuddy } ss:

On this the 22" day of January 1887 personally appeared before me a County Court Clerk in and for the County aforesaid Andrew Clarke of Boonville Ky who after being duly sworn deposeth as follows That he has been personally acquainted with W.J. Osborn of Montgomery County Kansas ever since his birth That the said W.J. Osborn was born in Harlan County Ky. That his parents were William Osborn and Cathrine Osborn (whose maiden name was Cathrine Shell) her parents were Samuel Shell and Mary Shell whose maiden name was Mary Fry, The Fry family were of the Cherokee tribe of Indians and were always recognized as such by the people of that Country, Cathrine Osborn the mother of the said W.J. Osborn was a fair Specimen of the Cherokee Indian Woman She had very high cheek bones and long coarse black straight hair She was always recognized as being of the Cherokee Indian tribe

by the old Citizens of Harlan County Ky. The said W. J. Osborn is of Shinker descent, and has always been claimed as being a part Shinker Indian in the County where he was raised.

Anderson his ✕ mark Clark

attest
E. E. Hogg

Sworn to before me by Anderson G. Clark and the affidavit was fully read over and explained to the said affiant before swearing and he is entitled to credit on oath

Given under my hand this January 22nd 1887

E. E. Hogg
Co. C. C.

End

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NO. 44 0395 ORIGINAL.

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

John W. Walker

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nati

day of 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applican

FILED SEPT. 3, 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

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Nation's No. 3034

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

John Walker et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED [illegible] 28 1906, M.
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk

Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John Walker et al

Nation's No. 3034

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Brown through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

John W. Walker

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland and Watts.

Attorney for Petitioner

Fort Smith Printing Co., Fort Smith, Ark.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John W. Walker for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following See Testimony in James G. Walkers in this enclosure.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

John W. Walker,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Eureka Springs, Ark.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
John W. Walker	46	The claimant John W. Walker is
Amanda C. Walker	39	the son of John S. Walker and
Pearl E Walker	21	Sarah Walker who was a Cher-
Floyd C. Walker	18	okee woman a daughter of
Zella C. Walker	16	John Walker, who was a full
Rosa L Walker	13	brother to Joe Walker whose
Marion C. Walker	9	name appears on the Cher-
Crandell Walker	6	okee rolls of 1835. Sarah Wal-
Otis Walker	4	ker who married John S. Wal
Harrell D. Walker	1	ker maiden name was
		Walker though no relation as
		known.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day of July 1896.

John W. Walker

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner John W. Walker

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Carroll County, State of Ark on 20 day of Nov. 1850. My fathers name was John L. Walker My mothers name was Sarah A. Walker

That I now reside in Eureka Springs, Ark

and have resided there for 4 5 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature John W. Walker

STATE OF Arkansas
County of Carroll } SS

NOW on this 27 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said county and state John W. Walker who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 8435½

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Jno. W. Walker

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896.
A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Jno. W. Walker

Nation's No. 3425½

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that He Auaston through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right o citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Hastings & Goodrich Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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NO. 107 ORIGINAL

~~CERTIFIED COPY~~ OF APPLICATION OF

Francis M. Fitts

For Citizenship. Filed 1 day of 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

No 5728

FILED SEPT 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the Act of Comgress, of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Francis M. Fitts, and his children, to wit: Emma Pidgeon, nee Fitts, Frank Fitts, Jacob Fitts, Rosa Fitts, Sarah Fitts.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Barbary Fitts, nee Schooler, and her children, to wit: Emma Pidgeon, nee Fitts, Frank Fitts, Jacob Fitts Rosa Fitts, and Sarah Fitts.

That the Honorable Commission may be able to fully understand the merits of the claims of the said Francis M. Fitts and Barbary Fitts, his wife, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the geneology of the said claimants. Francis M. Fitts is a son of John Fitts and a grand son of William Fitts and Lucinda Fitts, nee Dairs, The said William Fitts was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof herewith submitted. Barbary Fitts, whose maiden name was Barbary Schooler, is the wife of Francis M. Fitts, and is a daughter of John Schooler and Sarah Schooler, nee Hall, and a grand daughter of David Hall and _____ Hall, nee Mayberry That said David Hall was a half blood Cherokee Indian, and Sarah Schooler, nee Hall was one quarter blood Cherokee Indian, and John Schooler, the father of Barbara Fitts, was a one quarter blood Cherokee Indian all of which is clearly shown by the proof herein submitted. The said Barbary Fitts and Francis M. Fitts claim and declare themselves Cherokee Indians by blood and descent as shown by the submitted proof.

Wherefore the said claimants Francis M. Fitts and Barbary Fitts, his wife, prays the Honorable Commission, that after a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herein submitted, you will adjudge them and their aforementioned children entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, that the names of the claimants, together with the names of their aforementioned children, be enrolled upon the Cherokee Roll, and that you grant them all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland & Watts

Counsel for Petitioners.

No.....

PETITION OF

Barbary Fritts

for and on behalf of

heirees

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland
& Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Barbary Schooler Fitts nee for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the proof on file with the authorities at Tahlequah Ind Ter

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Witness to Signature. W. B. Watts

Barbary X Fitts
her
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Barbary Fitts	38	Barbary Fitts is a daughter
H M Fitts her husband	45	of John Schooler and
Children of Barbary Fitts		Sarah Schooler nee
Emma Pedigo nee Fitts	18	Hall.
Frank Fitts	14	Grand daughter of David
Jacob Fitts	8	Hall and — Hall
Rosa Fitts	6	nee Mayberry.
Sarah Fitts	4	That David Hall was a 1/2
		blood Cherokee Indian and
		Sarah Schooler nee Hall was
		1/4 blood and John Schooler
		father of Barbary Fitts was
		1/4 blood Cherokee Indian

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29 day July 1896

Witness to Signature
W B Watts

Barbary X Fitts
her
mark

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Barbary Fitts

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Morgan County, State of Tennessee on 13th day of Feb 1858. My fathers name was John Schrivner nee Schroder My mothers name was Sarah X Hall

That I now reside in Cherokee Nation

and have resided there for thirteen years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Barbary her X Fitts mark

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 29th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory Barbary Fitts who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July. 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 1531

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Frances M. Tullis
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Francis M. Fitts et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that William Fitts through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hitchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

Francis M Fitts

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland & Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Francis M. Fitts

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of F M Fitts Exhibit A. Husband J Smith Exhibit B. Thomas J Taylor Exhibit C John Ross Exhibit D.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when _____ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

witness signature W. B. Watts

his
Francis X Mark M Fitts

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Cherokee Indian Territory

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Francis M Fitts	45	Francis M Fitts is a
Barbary Fitts	38	Son of John Fitts and
Emma Rodgers nee Fitts	18	grand son of William
Frank Fitts	14	Fitts and Lucinda Fitts
Jacob Fitts	8	nee Davis.
Rosa Fitts	6	Said William Fitts was
Sarah Fitts	4	a Cherokee Indian by
		blood and descent,
		as shown by the proof
		submitted.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29 day July 1896

Witness signature W. B. Watts

his
Francis X Mark M Fitts

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Francis M Fitts

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Hawkins County, State of Tennessee on 18 day of Oct 1857. My fathers name was John Fitts

My mothers name was Susan Fitts

That I now reside in Cherokee Nation

and have resided there for thirteen years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h is name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witness to Signature
W. B. Watts

Signature Francis X Mc Fitts
his
name

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 29th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory Francis M Fitts who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

Refer in reply to the following:

Land
50919-1894

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, January 4, 1895.

F. M. Fitts, Esq.,

Chelsea,

Indian Territory.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of November 20,1894, received by Department reference, asking to be advised whether certain names mentioned therein appear on the census rolls of the Cherokee Indians, I have to enclose herewith,for your information, copy of a letter of December 29, 1894, from the Auditor of the Treasury for the Interior Department to whom your letter was referred, the rolls in question having been temporarily loaned to his Office.

The Auditor advises this Office that certain of the names mentioned by you appear on certain census rolls of the Cherokee Indians.

Very respectfully,

D. M. Browning

Commissioner.

Murchison. (H)

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Commissioner.

Murchison. (H)

Copy

50919-1894

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Auditor for the
Interior Department,
Washington, D.C. Dec. 29, 1894

Hon. Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Sir;-

I have the honor to return letter of F.M. Fitts of Chelsea, I.T. inquiring whether certain names are borne on the Cherokee rolls, and referred by you to this office, with the following information:

The roll of 1835, includes the names of Doctor William Davis, residence Santah, Ala., and of John Davis, residence Tusquitty, N.C.

The roll of 1851, includes the names of John Davis, No. 1639, 37 years of age, residence Walker County, Ga., of Daniel Davis, No. 1883, (white) 61 years of age, residence Lumpkin County, Ga., of William Henry Fitts, No. 1780, 40 years of age, and his two children Harriet and Catharine Fitts, residence Gwinnette County, Ga., and of John Davis, 2 years of age, no other information.

The roll of 1884, includes the following names, John Davis, No. 2370, 70 years of age, residence Cassandra, Ga., Daniel Davis, No. 2379, 4 years of age, residence Dahloneya, Ga., John Davis, No. 2379, 36 years of age, residence Cassandra, Ga., Daniel B. Davis, No. 2531, 9 years of age, residence Dahloneya, Ga., Dock Davis, No. 2532, 6 years of age, residence Dahloneya, Ga., and John Davis No. 2731, 30 years of age, residence Harrison, Tennessee.

None of the other names concerning which inquiry is made appearon any of the Eastern Cherokee rolls on file.

Respectfully yours,

Sam'l. Blackwell,

Auditor.

Ex Exhibit A

application for readmission
to citizenship To the Honorable
The National council of the Cherokee
Nation the undersigned D. M Dills
your petitioner makes this his appli-
cation for readmission to citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation Andrew Perry.
and as a Cherokee Indian by blood
in accordance with the constitution
of the Cherokee Nation and respectfully
submits the following statement of facts
for the Grounds of his claim to wit:
That I am a son of John Dills who was
a son of Sindy Dills whose Maiden name
was Sindy Davis who was a ½ Breed
Cherokee Indian and whose name should
appear upon the old rolls of 1835.
your petitioner is now a citizen of
the Cherokee Nation and has never been
questioned as being a citizen in 11 yrs
until the last Census rolls were taken
I have lived here in the Cherokee
Nation for 11 years have voted at all
elections and never had my rights
questioned until as stated above
I now ask the National Council to
readmit me and my family to all
rights and privileges of other
Cherokees. my families name are

as follows viz:

Drouse Fitts male age 12 yrs
Jas. " Fitts " " 7 "
Rosa " Fitts Female 5 "
Geo. " Fitts

In witness where of I have unto set my hand at Tahlequah Indian Terry this Nov 24th 1894

(F. M. Fitts)

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this Nov 24th 1894.

R. M. Cummings
Clk

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true & correct Copy of the original on file in

R. M. Cummings
Dept. Clk. Tah. Dist. Ct.

Nov. 28th 1894

Exhibit B

Cherokee Nation }
In case of D. M. Dills claimant for
readmission to citizenship in the
Cherokee Nation } And Benny Personally
came before me R. M. Daniel Dept
Clerk in and for Illinois District
Cherokee Nation } Andrew J. Smith well
known to me to be reputable and en-
titled to [illegible]
& my sworn deposes says he is
personally well acquainted with
John Fitts who was a Cherokee Indian
and who was the [illegible] of the claimant D. M. Dills and John
Fitts was married to [illegible]
who was also a Cherokee Indian
and who died in North Carolina and
said Dicy Davis was a [illegible]
of [illegible]

The above facts
are well known to affiant and affiant
further states he has no interest what-
ever in the prosecution of [illegible]
Witness my hand this [illegible] day of 1874

Sworn to & subscribed before me
this [illegible] day of [illegible]

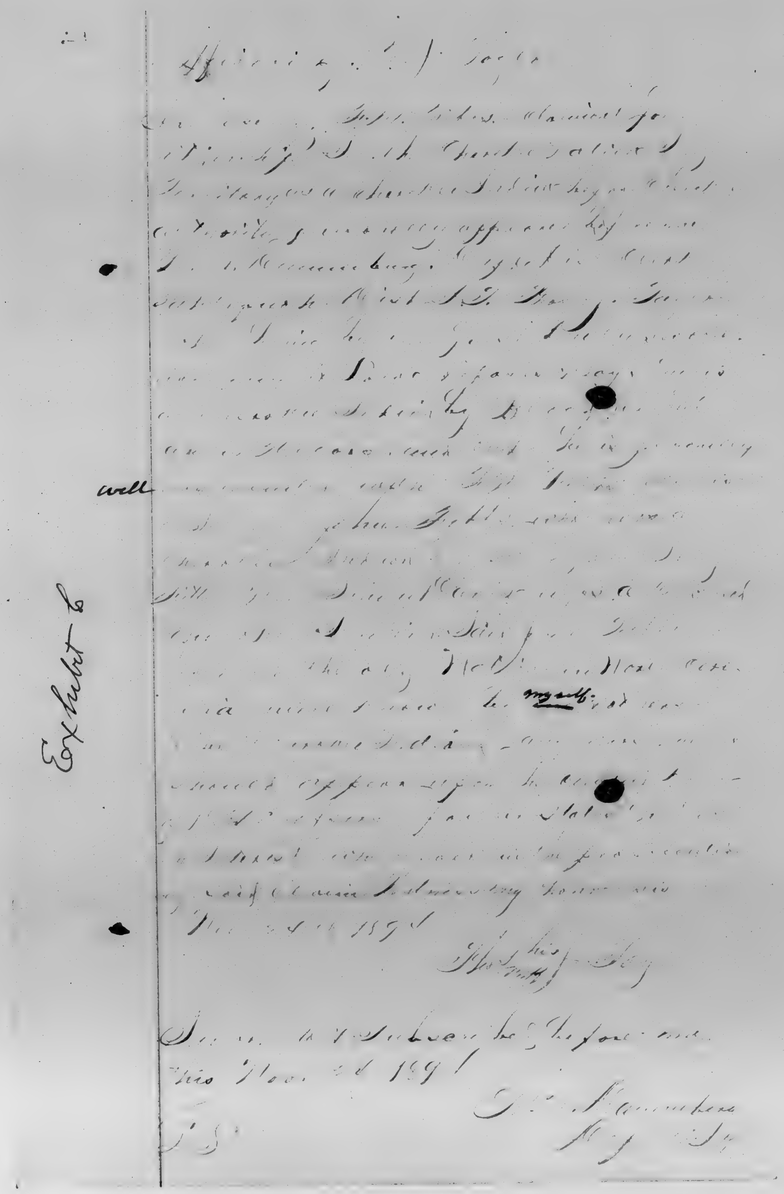
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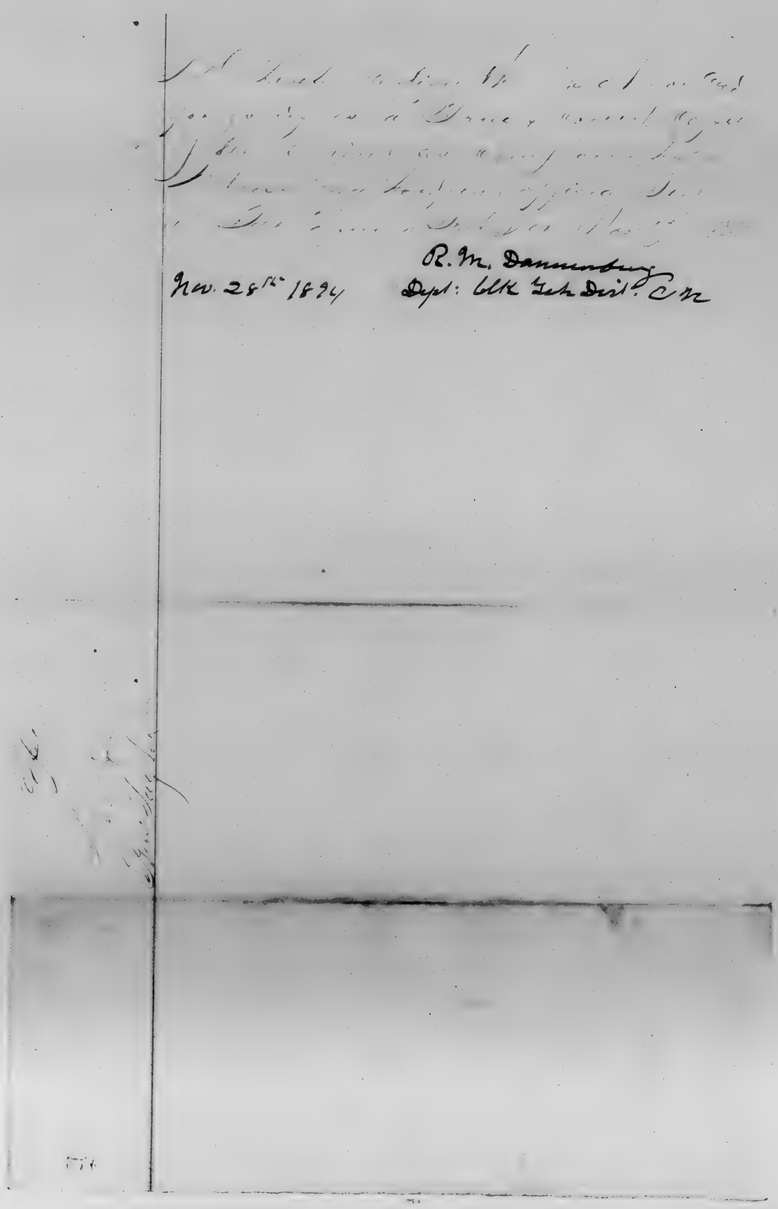
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R. M. Dammann
Dept. Clk 2nd Dist Ct

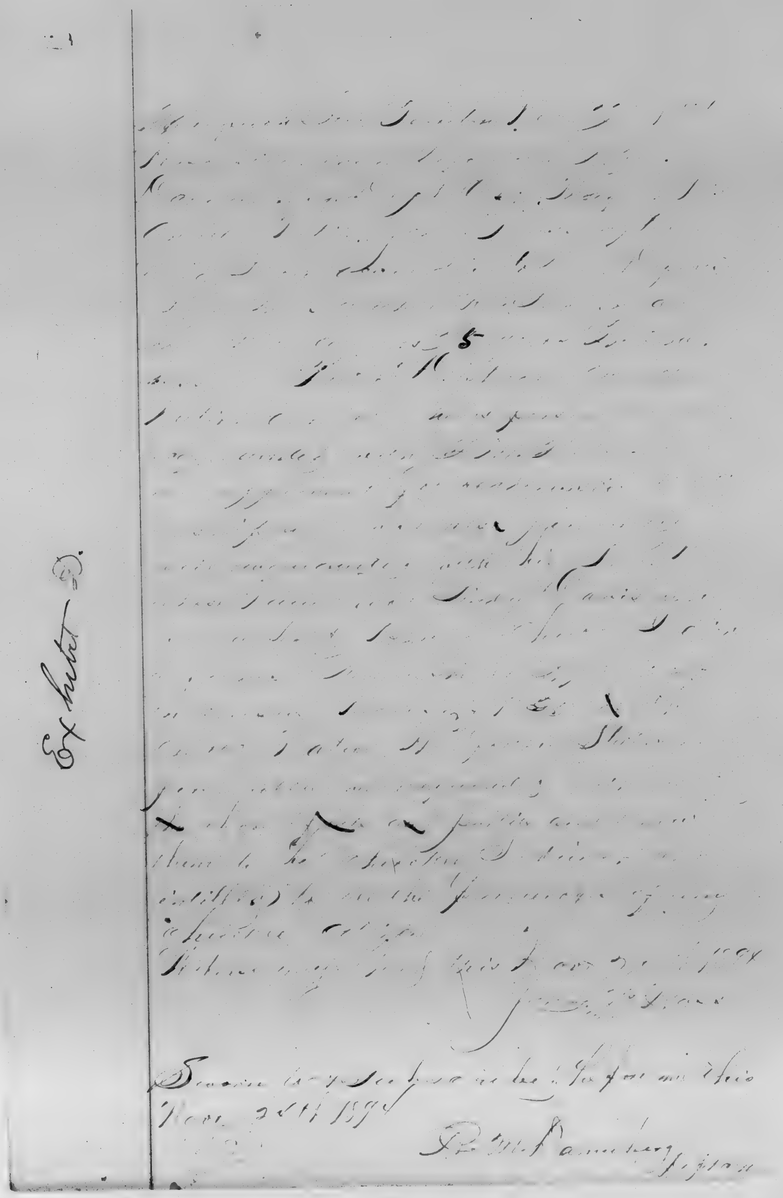
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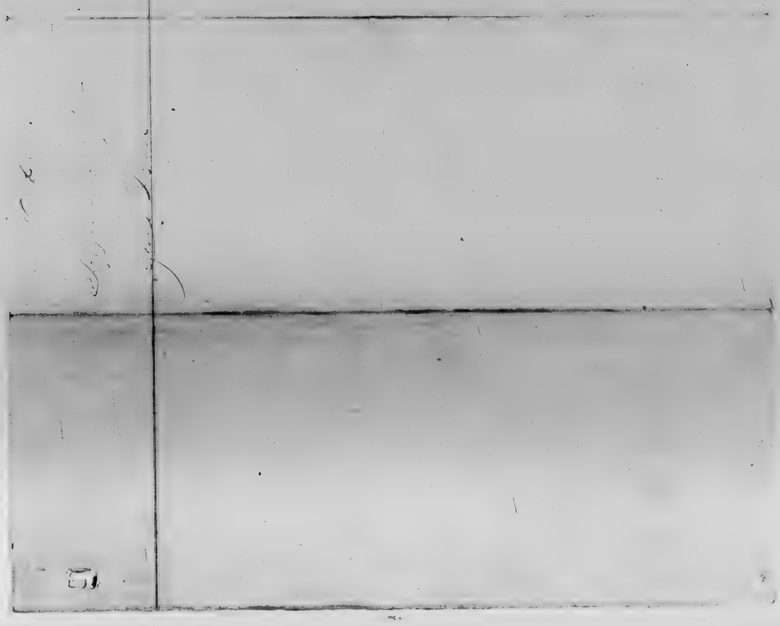
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Nov. 28th 1894 Dept: Blk Insk Dist. Cm



I [illegible] certify that I have
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[illegible] the Senate of the [illegible]
[illegible] Legislature [illegible]
[illegible] and find [illegible]

R. Wm. Dammann
Dept-Clk Sen Dist-Ct

Dec. 28th 1894



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No. 10 5983

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Alice Moore

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 [illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Nation's No. 1879

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Alice Moore

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Alice Brown et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Sukey Fawell through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ~~his~~ her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hosking & Hosking & Hosking Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Allice Moore

for and on behalf of

Hensell

and heirs

Hubbard Garland
& Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner

THAXTON-ICE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Alice Moore nee Manning for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of

Alice Moore

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

alice Moore

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Hondo City Texas

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Alice Moore	24	Daughter of John W Manning
Henry Moore her husband		Grand daughter of James Manning
Children of Alice Moore		Great grand daughter of
Bessie Moore	4	Thomas Manning who was
Willie Moore	2	a Cherokee Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1st day of August 1896.

alice Moore

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Alice Moore

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Aktibba County, State of Mississipi on 29th day of Feb 1872. My fathers name was John W Manning My mothers name was Mary A Manning

That I now reside in Hondo city Texas and have resided there for Seven years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature alice Moore

State of Texas
County of Medina } SS

NOW on this 1st day of August 1896 personally appeared before me A M Lamm a Justice of the peace & Ex Officio a Notary Public for said county and state Alice Moore who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August 1896.

J. P. & Ex Officio A M Lamm Notary Public.
for Medina County Tex

End

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NO. 27 ORIGINAL

~~CERTIFIED COPY OF~~ APPLICATION OF

Ellen Deckard

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

5199

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

No.....

PETITION OF

.....

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland
and Watts
.....
Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Ellen Deckard

for and on behalf of herself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the proof in the claim of Robert Brown

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Ellen Deckard

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Eli. I. T.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Ellen Deckard	35	daughter of Robt Brown
George Deckard	41	claim by marriage
Wm. A. Deckard	13	See proof in application
Robert Deckard	12	of Robt. Brown
Ephraim Deckard	12	
Lillie Deckard	11	
Albert Deckard	9	
Esther Deckard	6	
Emmet Deckard	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31 day July 1896

Ellen x Deckard

Per George x Deckard his husband.
mark

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Ellen Deckard would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in ..... County, State of Missouri on 15 day of Jan 1861. My fathers name was Robert Brown My mothers name was Esthey Brown That I now reside in Cherokee Nation, Eli, I. T. and have resided there for 3 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Ellen X Deckard
Per George his X Deckard husband
mark

STATE OF Indian Ter. }
County of Cherokee Nation } SS

NOW on this 31 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Ellen Deckard who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

" Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Division }ss

Now on this 31st day of July 1896
personally appeared before me W J
Watts a Notary Public for the
Indian Territory.
George Deckard
who being duly sworn on his oath
states that Ellen Deckard is his
wife that her maiden name was
Ellen Brown. That she is a daughter
of Robert Brown. and a grand
daughter of Isom Brown and a
great-grand daughter of Alexander
Brown who was a Cherokee Indian
by blood and descent as shown
by proof submitted in the claim
of Robert Brown.

George. his X mark Deckard

returns W B Watts

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 31st day of July 1896

W. J. Watts
Notary Public

Nation's No. 1593

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Ellen Packard
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Ellen Duckard et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Alexander Brown through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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NO 3944 No 5088

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Albert E. Walker

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Nation's No. D054

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Albert C. Walker et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 25

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Albert C. Walker et al

Nation's No. 2054

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not ..... aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jos Walker through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation: that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hosking, Hutchings & Boudinot ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 11 day of Nov. 1896.

D. J. Bale

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 8434

Commission's No. 1510

In re Application of

Albert B Walker

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

Com

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Albert C. Walker

Nation's No. 3434

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the Ancestor through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Pettingill, Hastings & Bancroft Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Feb 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Albert C. Walker,

for and on behalf of

himself,

and heirs

Hubbard Isaacs and
Wallace

Attorney for Petitioner

TARKEY-LACK PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Albert, C, Walker, for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits in case of James L. Walker a full brother to claimant Mark Exhibit 1. 2. 3 4. and 6.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Albert C. Walker

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

Berryville Arkansas

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Albert C Walker.	38	The claimant Albert C Walker. is the son of John D. Walker and Sarah Walker who was a Cherokee woman a daughter of John Walker who was a full brother to Joseph Walker. whose name appears on the roll of Cherokee roll. 1880; Sarah Walker who married John D Walker. was Walker no relation as known.
Sarah, C Walker.	38	
Forrest M. "	18	
Eddy M. " "	14	
Ellsworth. "	11	
Alta. "	9.	
Claud. "	7	
Hattie. "	4	
Gracie. "	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day of July. 1896.

Albert C. Walker

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Albert L Walker

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Carroll County, State of Arkansas on 20th day of April 1865. My fathers name was John S Walker

My mothers name was Sarah Walker

That I now reside in Berryville Arkansas

and have resided there for 28 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Albert L Walker

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 27th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory Albert L Walker who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

End

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NO. 1 5199

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

James N. Boarman

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 18..

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896

A. S. McKINNEY

Clerk

Page 508, Docket B.

James H. Brown.

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Tahlequah, C.N. Oct. 5th, 1887.

Docket.	No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
	1	James H. Brown,	38	Male	Allen, Ark.	
	2	Job A. Brown	10	Male		
	3	Rehulh Brown	10	Female		
	4	Laura I. Brown	7	Female		T. E. Ivey.
	5c	Arthur Oster Brown	3	Male	Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	
		Rejected June 19,'89			Census Rolls 1835	
		V. S.			Ancestor	
		Cherokee Nation			Isom Brown	

Commission on Citizenship,

Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah,

June 19th, 1887.

The evidence in this case a statement sworn to by one Isaac Glass before Allen Ross, Clerk of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation on th the 1st day of October 1887, fails to show that he has any knowledge of th the applicant further than his own alleged statements made several years ago to him is insufficient to show that Isom Brown was of Cherokee blood In addition to this the name of Isom Brown does not appear on the roll of 1835. The Commission therefore decide that James H. Brown is not of Cherokee blood nor are his children to-wit: Job A. Brown 10 years and Arthur Oster Brown 3 years, sons, and Rehulh Brown 10 years, and Louisa Isabelle Brown 7 years, daughters, and that they are not entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Will P. Ross, Chairman

J. E. Gunter, Com.

Attest

E. G. Ross.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 16 day of Sept. 1896.

John L. Adair
Executive Secretary.

Nation's No. 1605

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

James H Brown

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 26 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

James A Brown -

Nation's No. 1603

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Lon Brown he through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Mellette Hastings & Bradshaw Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17th day of September 1896.

N. L. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

James H Brown

for and on behalf of

minors

and heirs

Hubbard Cartwright & Gratz

Attorney for Petitioner

TRIBUNE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James H Brown for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Nancy A Phillips Exhibit A John R Lewis Exhibit B. Matt Christie Exhibit C. D. M. Pennell Exhibit D Abstract of Alexander Brown's family Exhibit E.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Witness W B Watts

his
James X H Brown
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

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NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
James H Brown	46	James H Brown is a son of Isaac Brown and a grand son of Alexander Brown who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as appears from the Roll of 1835
M. D. Brown his wife		
Children of James H Brown		
John A Brown	19	
Louisa B Brown	16	
Arther Brown	12	
Eli A Brown	7	
Cordelia E Brown	4	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 23rd day of July 1896.

his
James X H Brown
mark

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James H Brown

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Greene County, State of Missouri on 16th day of Feb 1850. My fathers name was Isaac Brown

My mothers name was Matilda Brown

That I now reside in Cherokee Nation

and have resided there for fourteen years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature James his X H Brown
mark

Witness to Mark
W. B. Watts

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 23rd day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... James H Brown who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

End

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No. 99 1521

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Alice Rooney

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP 8 1896
A.S. MCKENNON
CLERK

Rejected

JOHN O'DAY. E. C. O'DAY.

JOHN O'DAY & BRO.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Springfield, Mo., ... 1892.

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF GREENE.)

Sarah Murphy being first duly sworn on her oath deposes and says that she resides in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri, and has lived there for the last nine years past, that she is the daughter of Mrs Harvison, formerly Miss Suggs, a daughter of Willowby Sugge, who was a half blood Cherokee; that affiant has four children living the oldest Alice who is now married to a man named Rooney and lives in Fort Smith Ark. the other three namely John J. Murphy, Margaret Murphy, and James Murphy are single and live in Springfield Mo.

her
Sarah X Murphy
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Sarah Murphy this 31st day of Oct 1892

J. A. Krutz
Notary Public

Com Ex June 9/94

Subscribed & sworn to in the presence of witness
Mary Maxson
J C Giles

State of Missouri.)

County of Shannon.) SS.

Samuel Mahan

_____being first duly sworn upon his oath states that he is a resident of Shannon County Mo. and has been for the last 73 years past ; that he was intimately acquainted with Willowby Suggs during his life time; that this acquaintance extended over a period of 66 years that Willowby Suggs was a half blood Cherokee indian , that the said Willowby Suggs had five daughters; that one of the said five daughters to-wit Mahala intermarried with a man named Harbison after which marriage there was born to the said Mahala Harbison a daughter whom they called Sarah, the said Sarah afterwards intermarried with a man named Thorpe after which said marriage with Thorpe there was born to the said Sarah a daughter whom they call Alice who afterwards intermarried with a man named Rooney she the said Alice Rooney now resides in Fort Smith Arkansas.

Seal

his
Samuel + Mahan
mark

Seal

Witness
Ben Y Evans

Joseph [illegible]
mark

State of Missouri.)

County of Shannon.) SS.

Samuel Mahan

being first duly sworn on his oath

states that he is a resident of Shannon County Mo. and has been for the last 7 years past that they were intimately acquainted with Willoby Suggs this acquaintance extended over a period of 60 years that Willowby Suggs was a half blood Cherokee indian that the said Willowby Suggs had five daughters one of whom to-wit Mahala intermarried with a man named Harvison after which marriage there was born to the said Mahala Harvison a daughter whom they called Sarah; the said Sarah Harvison afterwards intermarried with a man named Thorp Thorp afterwards died whereupon the said Sarah Thorp formerly Sarah Harvison intermarried with Martin Murphy, with Whom she now lives in Springfield Greene County Mo.

his
Samuel + Mahan (Seal)
mark

Witness
Ben F Evans

Joseph B Morgan (Seal)
mark

(Seal)

James R Hill

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Allie Rooney would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Grayson County, State of Mo on 20 day of Sept 1863. My fathers name was Thomas Thorp My mothers name was Sarah Thorp That I now reside in Ft Smith Ark and have resided there for 11 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Allee Rooney

STATE OF Ark
County of Sebastian } SS

NOW on this 2 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me Jno Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Allie Rooney who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Aug 1896.

Jno Watts
Notary Public.

No

PETITION OF

Allen Rooney

for and on behalf of

heirs

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Alice Rooney for and on behalf of Family and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit of Samuel Mahan Joseph T. Morgan & Sarah Murphy

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Alice Rooney

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Sarah Rooney	32	
M. J. " husband	47	
Eugene "	11	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Aug 1896.

Jas Watts
Notary Public

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application of Alice Rooney for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and her child, to wit: Eugene Rooney. In order that the Honorable Commission may be able to clearly and fully understand the merits of Alice Rooney's claim, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the Geneology of the said claimant, Alice Rooney, to wit: Alice Rooney, whose maiden name was Alice Thorp, is a daughter of [redacted] Sarah Thorp, whose maiden name was Sarah Harbison, and a grand daughter of Mahala Harbison, nee Suggs, and a great grand daughter of Willoughby Suggs who was a half blood Cherokee Indian as shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit A. B. C. The said Alice Rooney claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood and descent.

Wherefore the said claimant, Alice Rooney, prays the Honorable Commission, that after a fair and impartial examination of the application, and a full investigation of the proof herewith submitted you adjudge her and her child, entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, that her name and the name of her aforementioned child, be placed upon the Cherokee Roll and she and her child be granted all the rights and privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Barbour
Watts and Watts

Counsel for Petitioner.

Nation's No. 1917

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Alice Ramsey

Demurrer and Answer.

25 1896

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Alice Looney
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1317
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Willoby Lugg through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No. 168 No 5757

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Samuel Ridgeway

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

Nation's No. 1737

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Samuel P. Ingraham
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896.
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Samuel B. Ridgeway et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Everlon C. Ridgeway through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Harding, Hainer & Bennett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

-: BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION :-

In the matterof the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Samuel Ridgeway and his children, to-wit: Mary L. Ridgeway, Nannie V. Ridgeway, Thomas D. Ridgeway, Arnold Ridgeway and Robert Ridgeway; all the children of Samuel Ridgeway, on whose behalf the following proof is herewith respectfully submitted.

The Claimant, Samuel Ridgeway, is theson of Overton Ridgeway and a grand son of William Ridgeway, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof herewith submitted, and by the affidavits of W. B. Watts and John Rush, who state that Samuel Ridgeway, has always been regarded as he claimed to be - a Cherokee Indian by blood and a man of truth and veracity.

In the matter of the Claim for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Mary R. Ridgeway, Nannie V. Ridgeway, Thomas D. Ridgeway, Arnold Ridgeway and Robert Ridgeway, all the Children of Samuel Ridgeway, and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the proof herewith respectfully submitted.

Wherefore, we most respectfully ask that said Samuel Ridgeway, together with his Children, be admitted and enrolled as Citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland & Watts

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Att'ys for Claimants.

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PETITION OF

Samuel Ridgeway

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard Carlow
& Waite

Attorneys for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Samuel Ridgeway for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when them —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Samuel Ridgeway

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Cherokee 37.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Samuel Ridgeway	47	Samuel Ridgeway
children of Samuel		is a son of Overton
Ridgeway.		& Ridgeway, and de
Mary L Ridgeway	18	grand son of William
Nannie V Ridgeway	17	Ridgeway who was
Thomas D Ridgeway	16	a Cherokee Indian
Arnold Ridgeway	12	by blood as shown
Robert Ridgeway	10	by the submitted
		proof.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day August 1896

Samuel Ridgeway

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Samuel Ridgeway

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Halifax County, State of Virginia on 26 day of May 1849. My fathers name was Overton C Ridgeway My mothers name was Liza A. Ridgeway That I now reside in Cherokee Nation Ind Ter and have resided there for Two years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Samuel Ridgeway

Indian Territory

~~State of~~ Northern Judicial Division ~~County of~~ } SS

NOW on this 28 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Samuel Ridgeway who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August 1896.

~~Samuel Ridgeway~~ W J Watts Notary Public.

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Division } ss

Know ye that 28th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W. J Watts a Notary Public within and for the said Judicial Division in said Territory William B Watts and John Roush who being duly sworn upon their oaths state that they have well known Samuel Ridgeway for Seven years and know that he has always been regarded as a Cherokee Indian by blood by every one in the Community in which he lived. That the Claimant has at all times declared himself to be a Cherokee Indian by blood We further state that Samuel Ridgeway is a man of truth and veracity and is the identical person he represents himself to be.

William B Watts
John Roush

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of August 1896

W. J Watts
Notary Public

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No. 146 No 5174

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Martha B. Wilson

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Said Dist. }
Cherokee Nation }

Personally appeared
before me a ~~Notary Public~~
for and in the Said Dist
Martha E Miller who after
being duly sworn deposes
say's my age is 68 years
my Post Office address is
Vida Said Dist I am personally
acquainted with A E Miller
Alexander Miller & Jas T Miller
and know them to be the
Grand children of Eli Scrimpsher
who was a Cherokee by blood
and was so recognized as
such by all who knew him
He lived in the old Cherokee
nation now the state of Alabama
was my father the above
mentioned parties are my sons
said Eli Scrimpsher was a son
of Elisabeth Scrimpsher nee
Meredith.

Martha E X Miller
her mark

Attest Thos Owen

Subscribed & sworn to before
me this the 21 day of May 87 91

Jno M Scales
Notary Public

LEGHORN ABSTRACT
FROM
GEO. D. BARNARD & CO.
ST. LOUIS.

No

PETITION OF

A. E. Miller

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

TIMMONS-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner A. E. Miller

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Martha E. Miller C. M. Miller & Sabrina Ann Schrimsher

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted A. E. Miller

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Alcyon Miller	47	Son of Martha E. Miller
John W. "	21	who was a child
Mary E. "	24	Indian by blood as
Alpha E. Jr. "	17	is shown by proof
Rita "	19	herewith filed

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 14 day of July 1896.

Notary Public

Paid $2.00
~~Not $2.50~~

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PETITION OF

C. J. Miller

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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A. V.
Mrs. C. Miller

Charles Gordon
T. Walt

Attorney for Petitioner

THOMAS-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, C. J. Miller for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit of Martha E. Miller C. M. Miller & Alvin Ann Scrimsher

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

C. J. his + Miller
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
C. J. Miller	41	Son of Martha E. Miller
Martha E. " wife	35	who was a Cherokee
Etta Lee " Dau	18	Indian by blood and
Ada D. "	13	is now living here
Hattie D. "	8	near with [illegible]
Linsley M. "	6	
Jesse C. "	4	
Mary E. "	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 16 day of July 1896.

John Scott
Notary Public

State of Alabama, } Be it remembered that on this 16th day of May 1895
Madison County, } before me a notary Public in & for said County &
State personally came Selina Ann Schrimsher who having been duly sworn
deposes & says that she resides in Madison County, State of Alabama Post office
Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama. I was personally acquainted with
the late Elizabeth Meredith who lived and died in Madison County, Alabama
She was a Cherokee woman of half blood. Her mother was a full blood Cherokee
woman, Elizabeth Meredith was my Grand Mother. She departed this life
twenty
year 1862 & 3. I frequently heard my father James M Schrimsher say that when he
first knew my Grand mother, she could not speak a word of English - I am
personally acquainted with Martha E. Schrimsher, the Grand
daughter of Elizabeth Meredith. She is my own Cousin, she was also of
Cherokee blood, and was so recognized by all who were acquainted
with them. My cousin Martha E. Schrimsher married a man by
the name of James Miller, who was - they went off west some where, this
said to the Indian Nation - some of the children I understand are in the
Cherokee blood, derived from said Elizabeth Meredith and Mark E
Schrimsher - my age is fifty nine years. I am a farmer.
My occupation is farming - I live out on point of
Mountain. I have no interest direct or indirect in this
claim.

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Selina Ann X Schrimsher
mark

Deste:
1. ~~Hall~~ Blake.
2. Frank Coleman.

Sworn & subscribed to before me this 16th day of May 1895
and I certify that the same was read over & explained to affiant
before she signed the same, and that I have no interest in
the prosecution or result of this claim.

James L Penn.
Notary Public.

State of Ala.

Co. of Madison.

On This, 17" of May I895"
Personly appeared before me a Notary Public
Within and far the Co. and state aforsaid duly commissioned. Cullann Orland M.
Miller to me personaly and well known, as a may of truth and verasity
who after being duly sworn deposes and says, my age is Sixty seven years
My occupation is Farmer My P.O. is Hadens,
Alabama. Madison Co I was personaly and well acquainted with Elizabeth
Merideth, who lived and died in Madison Co.Ala. Said Elizabeth
Merideth was a Cherokee woman: of about one half blood . She deceased
at the age of about 70 years. in the year of I8 Winter of 1852 & 53.
[redacted]ponent says, I was personaly acquainted with Martha E. Schrimpshire,
the grand daughter of Elazabeth, who was also of Cherokee blood, and
so recoganized by the people who were acquainted with them.

Said Martha E. Schrimpshire married a man by the name of
James Miller, who imigrated West. Some of the children I unders-
tand are in the Cherokee Nation I.T. Applying for citizenship: by
virtue of Cherokee blood, derived from said Elizabeth Merideth and
Martha E. Schrimpshire.

I further state that I have no intrest direct or indirec
in the prosicution of this claim.

Signed, O. M. Miller

Sworn & subscribed to before me this 17th day of May
1895. The above was read over & explained to affiant before he
signed the same. - That I am not interested in said claim
in any manner.

James N. Penn.
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner

THOMAS-CASE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Addie M Wade

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit of Martha E. Miller, Co. M. Skiller. Sworn to and Subscribed before

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Addie M Wade
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Addie M Wade	17	Daughter of C. P. Miller
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 14 day of June 1896.

[illegible]
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

Warren E. Miller Et al

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner

TAYLOR-LAW PRINTING CO., PORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, George A. Miller for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of Martha E. Miller C. M. Miller & others Schumpert

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

George A. Miller

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
George A. Miller		Son of Martha E. Miller a citizen as is shown by proof herewith filed

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 14 day of July 1896.

John A. Wade
Notary Public

Nation's No. 1703

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Martha E. Miller, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1906.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Martha E. Miller, et al.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Lededith through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bondinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matterof the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of George A. Miller, Adda M. Wade, A. E. Miller and C. J. Miller.

The children of the said A. E. Miller, viz: John W. Miller, Mary J. Miller, Abram Miller and Kate Miller.

The children of said C. J. Miller, viz: Pearl Miller, Etta Miller, Walter D. Miller, Dudley M. Miller, Jane C. Miller and Mary E. Miller.

We deem it necessary to present the genealogy of each of said Claimants. in order that the Honorable Commission may be able to understand the merits of each of said Claimants, George A. Miller, A. E. Miller and C. J. Miller, are sons of Martha Miller, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof herein submitted.
Adda M. Wade, whose maiden name was Adda M. Miller is a daughter of C. J. Miller and a grand daughter of Martha Miller, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof herein submitted.

The said George A. Miller, A. E. Miller, C. J. Miller and Adda M. Wade, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the proof herein submitted.

Wherefore, the aforesaid claomants pray the Honorable Commission that after a fair and impartial investigation of the submitted proof, you will adjudhe each Claimant, together with their aforementioned chil dern, entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, that you plce the name of each claimant, and the names of their aforementioned children upon the Cherokee Rolls, that you grand to them all the rights, privileges and immunities of Citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

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Hubbard Garland & Watts

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Counsel for Petitioners.

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No. 203 ~~A-5772~~ 1324

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Sarah Breeson

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Related to Alexander Lutts

FILED SEPT. 3, 24
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

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PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

Hubbard, Garland
and Watts.

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Sarah E. Greeson for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following, Williams, T. Greeson - M.E. Greeson, (now M.E. Lutts) S.E. Greeson (now S.E. Johnson, W.C. Greeson, N.C. Greeson (now N.C. Stricklin T.E. Greeson.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~I am~~ application shall be heard and tried. on said proof.

Respectfully Submitted.

Sarah E Greeson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
W.T. Greeson	32	Children
M.E. Lutts.		See proof in Alexander Lutts case.
Will Greeson	29	"
S.E. Johnson.		"
(nee) S.E. Greeson	25	"
W.C. Greeson	23.	"
N.C. Stricklin		"
Mrs. Greeson	21	"
T.E. Greeson	20	"

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 24 day of August 1896

Sarah E Greeson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Sarah E. Greeson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Hardin County, State of Tennessee on 19th day of July 1836. My fathers name was William Berry. My mothers name was Sarah Berry. formerly Sarah Weatherford. That I now reside in Wayne County, Tennessee. and have resided there for 58 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Sarah E. Greeson

STATE OF Tennessee
County of Wayne } SS

NOW on this 24 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me John D. Strickline a Notary Public for said county and state Sarah E. Greeson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of August 1896.

J. D. Strickline
Notary Public.

:-TO THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION-:

In the Matter of the Claim for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Sarah E. Greeson, who claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood,

We deem it necessary to present respectfully the genealogy, showing the lineage of said Claimant, who is the daughter of William Berry and Sarah Berry, nee Weatherford, and a resident of Wayne County Tenn., as shown by the proof containted in the affidavits filed in the case and claim of Alexander Lutts, respectfully submitted.

In the Claim of W. D. Greeson, M. E. Lutts, nee Greeson, S. E. Johnson, nee Greeson, M. C. Greeson, N. C. Strichlin, nee Greeson and D. E. Greeson, all the children of Sarah E. Greeson, and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood, according their mother's statement, and by proof refered to in the Alexander Lutts claim and respectfully submitted.

Wherefore, we most respectfullyask that the said Sarah E. Greeson, together with her children, be admotted and enrolled and citens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland & Lutts

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Counsel for Claimants.

Nation's No. 1604

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Sarah E. Greerson, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sarah E. Greeson, et al. Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ancestor through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No. 24 ~~5090~~ 1525

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

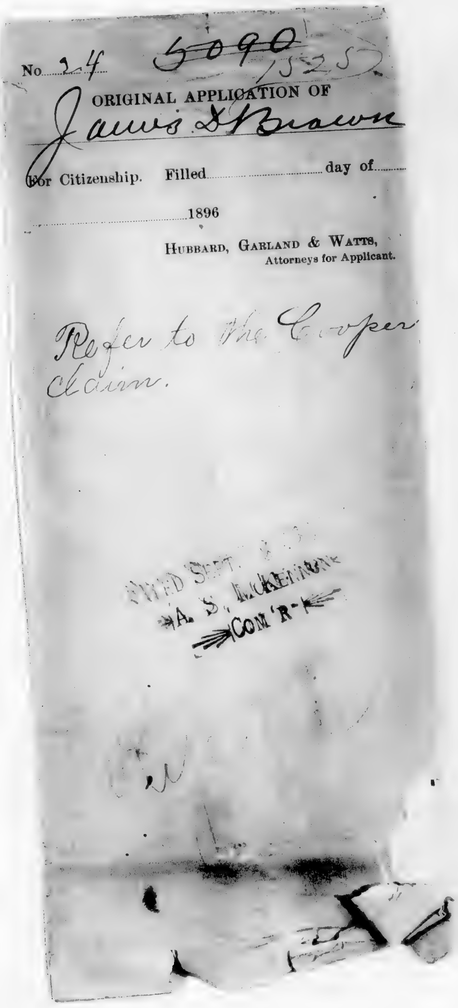
James L Brown

for Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Refer to the Cooper Claim.



Nation's No. 347

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Jomico D. Brown et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 29 1902

A. S. McDONALD

COM'R

Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

James D. Brown et al

Nation's No. 347

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Cooper through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept., 1896.

D. J. Ball

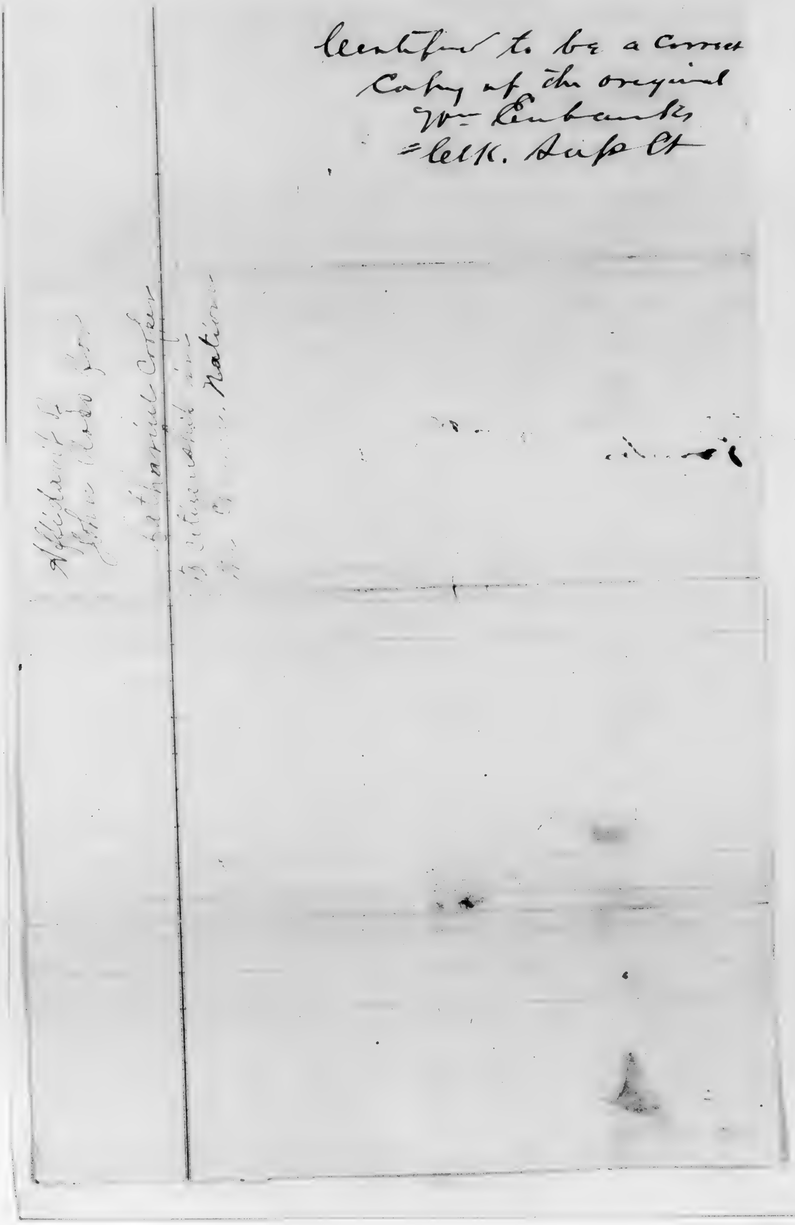
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Cherokee Nation
Flint District

Personally Ap[peared] [illegible]

Before me,
Flint District [illegible]
[illegible] a [illegible]
[illegible] Treaty [illegible]
[illegible] d a Cherokee [illegible]
knew her from [illegible] community where
she lives & never heard [illegible]
disputing her Cherokee Blood & would
respectfully ask that her and her
Decendants be readmited to all the
Rights and privilidges of other
Cherokees by virtue of their
Cherokee Blood and according
to the constitution of the
Cherokee Nation Johnt his X mark Glover

Sworne to and Subscribed to before me
this the 27 day of Sept 1893
B. G. Fletcher. Clerk. Flint Dist
C.N.



Certified to be a correct
Copy of the original
Wm Cranch
Clerk. Circuit Ct

Affidavit of
John Ross for
Nathaniel Cooper
to intervene in
... Nation

No

PETITION OF

James D Brown

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

D. Hubbard

Garland Mott

Attorney for Petitioner

Tahlequah Life Printing Co., Fort Smith, Ark.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James D Brown for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

James D Brown

Briartown I T

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
James D Brown	51	James D Brown is a son of Eastline
Mary J Brown	45	Brown nee Cooper
Victora Baily	28	and a Grandson of Joel Cooper who was
Amanda Beck	24	a Cherokee by blood
Solomon C.	23	
Cochran	17	
John M.	20	
Henry G.	15	
Bertie M	12	
Nelson S.	8	
Florence	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day of May 1896.

James D Brown

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James D Brown would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in South Carolina county Fair Field Co on 26 day of September 1844. My fathers name was Wm M Brown My mothers name was Catharine Brown That I now reside in Canadian District Cherokee Nation and have resided there for [redacted] years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that the facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature James D. Brown

State of Ind Ter
County of Cherokee Nation } SS

NOW on this 24th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Isaac Mooney a Notary Public for said county and state James D Brown who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August 1896.

Isaac Mooney Notary Public.
Northern District
Ind Ter

[illegible]

Rights [illegible] said [illegible]
[illegible] Hughes
and personal knowledge as he had and knew
the conversation mentioned which occured
in or about the year 186[illegible]

Deponent says that upon being interro-
gated by said [illegible] his father Geo.
Hughes Sr. did declare that he, Geo. Hughes
Sr was a personal acquaintance and neighbor
of [illegible] on the Rappahannock River
river not far from Tappa landing as
called at that time Deponent further says
that his said [illegible] said in said conversa-
tion that he knew the father of the

Office Clerk U. S. Court in Indian Territory
Tahlequah Dist. Cher. Nation

[illegible]

Right [illegible] said Katy Brown
or Deponent's father for such information
and personal knowledge as he had and since
the conversation mentioned which occured
in or about the year 184[illegible].

Deponent says that upon being interrogated by said Mrs Brown if his father Geo. Hughes Sr. did declare that he, Geo Hughes Sr was a personal acquaintance and neighbor of the said Katy Brown father in the old Cherokee Nation, the place of their residence then being as said, on Neightower River not far from Tamo landing as called at that time. Deponent further says that his father said in said conversation that he knew the father of the

Said Katy Brown referred to to be
a Cherokee by blood, and that she be
the said father & Katy Brown [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[

End

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No. 267. Original

~~CERTIFIED~~ COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Henry Vance

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation day of 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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FILED SEPT. 5 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Nation's No. 2415

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Henry Vance

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

No.

PETITION OF

Henry Vance

for and on behalf of

Owners

and heirs

Wardbrew Garland
and Wells

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Henry Vance for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the ~~Affidavits of~~ Affidavits of and Abey Silk

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~their~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

H. Vance

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Henry Vance	50	son of Albert Vance and Ellen Vance and
wifes name		
Jennie Vance	43	Grandson of Tobias
Children & Grand Children		Vance and Annie Vance nee Moss
Nannie Vance "	23	said Annie Vance
Buford "	18	was a Cherokee
Henry Vance "	4	Indian by blood
Bennie Vance "	1/4	as shown by proof
		hereunto [illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of ..... 1896.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by H. Vance on this the 27th of August 1896. L. L. Hardin Notary Public in & for Lamar County Texas.

Sequoyah Dist
Cherokee Nation

On this the 24 th day of July. 1896 Personally appear before me Geo Bethel Clerk of Sequoyah Dist Cherokee Nation Aky silk Who on oth states that she is a Cherokee by blood and that her age is about 65 years. Affiant states that she was acquainted With annie moss a Cherokee woman. Who lived in the old Cherokee nation I dont remember ~~how long~~ much. I dont Know whether she ever came to this nation or not. But dont think she did I dont Know who she maried but think it was a man by the name of Dance I Know the said annie moss was part cherokee and would ask that all her documents be admitted to all rights as Cherokee according to the law of the nation and by virtue of her Cherokee blood.

Attor.
H K Ronald
N V Watts.

Her
Aky x silk
Mark.

Subscribed and sworn before
me this the 24th day of July 1880
Geo Bathe
Clerk of Cy Ct & Dist
C. H.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner,

for and on behalf of Himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Affidavits of [illegible]
and ask relief

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

H. Vance.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Henry Vance.	50	Son of Albert
Wife name.		Vance and child
Jennie Vance	40.	Vance and Grandson
Children and		of Tobias Vance
Grand children		and annie Vance
Minnie Dennis	28	Her Husband and
Stafford.	18	annie Vance.
Henry H	4	was a Cherokee
Bennie Dennis	14	Indian by blood.
		as shown by proof
		now with deed

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day 1896

Sworn to and subscribed before me by H. Vance on this the 27 th of August 1896

[illegible] Notary Public
Delaware County Tyner

Copy

No

PETITION OF

Henry Vane

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

Sequoyah District
Cherokee Nation

On this the 24th day of July
1896 Pigeonman appeared before me
Geo. W. Bethel Clerk Sec. Tribunal
Cherokee Nation

Abby Silk who on oath
states that she is a cherokee by blood
and that her age is about 60 years.
Applicant states that she was married
with one Moses a cherokee woman
who lived in the old cherokee Nation
I dont remember very much about
her only I know that she was a cherokee
I dont remember what her maiden
I dont know whether she ever
came to this nation or not but dont
think she did I dont know who
she married but think it was
a man by the name of Daniel
I know she said she was born
from cherokee and wanted that
that all her decendents be
admitted to all rights as other
cherokees according to the Laws
of the nation and by virtue of her
cherokee blood.

Abby her + Silk
mark

Witness
W. V. Watts

Subscribed & sworn to before me
This 24th day of July 1876
Geo. W. Bethel
Clerk Legislature Christ
C.M.

End

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Number. N27

Laguire Archer

~~C. Archer et al,~~

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

B/397

Order dismissing
the Petition of the
Intervenors

NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the United States Court for said District.

~~In the matter of the application of~~ A M Archer et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Dawes Commission

~~You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of~~ It is hereby ordered by the Court that you forthwith transmit all the papers in the Case of A M Archer et al vs the Cherokee Nation now on file in your office, to the Clerk of the United States District Court of the Northern Judicial District, Indian Territory at Muscogee Indian Territory to be used on the trial of the Case of A. M. Archer et al vs the Cherokee Nation, now pending on appeal in said Court,

~~to be enrolled as citizens of the~~ ~~Nation, from said~~

~~to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.~~

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 13th day of July A. D. 1897.

Johnston Clerk.

End

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E L I ZA BE T H G I L L I S
VS.
C H E R O K E E N A T I O N

Muskogee, I. T., October 7, 1902.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF THE INDIAN TERRITORY AT MUSKOGEE.

Hon. Dawes Commission;

You will please forward all the papers filed in your office in the case of Elizabeth Gillis vs. Cherokee Nation to the Clerk of this Court to complete the case of John B. Gillis, whose case for citizenship was regularly appealed from the Commission to this Court.

W. M. Springer, Judge.

End

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Number. 1529

~~A. W.~~ & Zarilda Rutherford,

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of A. W. Rutherford + Zaralda Rutherford to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Dawes Commission

~~You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application~~ of

It is hereby ordered by the Court that you forthwith transmit all the papers in the Case of A W Rutherford and Zaralda Rutherford vs the Cherokee Nation, now on file in your office to the Clerk of the United States District Court, Northern Judicial District Indian Territory at Muscogee Indian Territory, to be used on the trial in the Case of A W Rutherford and Zaralda Rutherford vs the Cherokee Nation now pending on appeal in said Court,

to be enrolled as citizens of the ..... Nation, from said

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 13th day of July A.D. 189 7.

J. A. Addington Clerk.

End

No. 1530

RECEIPT

FOR ORIGINAL PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

Robt. R. Grant

VS.

Cherokee---------- *Nation.*

Received and filed this ..... *day of*

..... *189*..

..... *Secretary.*

ELEVATOR JOB PRINT FORT SMITH.

RECEIVED of H. M. Jacoway, jr., Secretary to The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the original papers, in the cause of

..... vs. ..... Nation, as follows:

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Muskogee

this the 26 day of March 189 7

H. M. Jacoway

In the U. S. Court, Northern Dist. I. T. 1530

The Commission to the Five Tribes:

It is ordered by the court that you transmit to this court all papers now in your custody in the application of Rosa M. Grant for Cherokee citizenship, same to be used on the appeal of certain cases to this Court.

Clerk.

Sept. 30, 1897.

End

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No 5703

NO. 126 Original

~~CERTIFIED COPY~~ OF APPLICATION OF

Taylor Goins

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of ____ 189

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

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United States of America
Northern Judicial Division
Northern District of Texas, on the 29th day
of March 1894, personally appeared before me
W. Watts a notary Public
for the Northern Judicial Division
Taylor Spivey who on oath
made the following affidavit
My name is Taylor Spivey,
I am aged 49 years; my post
office address is Chickasha I.T.; my
occupation is that of a
farmer. My father was
Marion Spivey, my mother was
Rhonda Spivey nee Bean
my mother was of half Cherokee
Cherokee Indian woman by
father about one fourth Chickasaw
Indian. Their names appear
on the said Cherokee roll.
That about the year of 1867 my
father and mother and first
children including myself
emigrated to the Cherokee Nation
from the State of Texas, my father
dying eight years after
arriving. That our family

has continued to reside here
~~continuously~~ since 1867.

Wife knows no Indian
reasons why applied to the
Cherokee council to be readmitted
and have never been able
to get any action.

Have now living the following
Children from born: William
Goins Samuel Goins Laula
Goins are living in the
Cherokee Nation & ~~perhaps~~ & most
respectfully ask to be placed
on the approved rolls of
Cherokee Indians.

Taylor Goins
Mark

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me this 29 June 1896

W J Watts
Notary Public

Exhibit B

Wagoner, I. T., July 29, 1896 .

On this day personnally appeared before me, W. J. Watts, Notary Public for the Northern Judicial District of the Indian Territory, Barbara Fitts, who, being sworn according to law, deposes and says, I am 38 years of age, my post office address is Austin, I.T., I am personnally acquainted with Taylor Goins and recognize him as being the son of Amanda Boland, of Hamilton County, Tenn, who married Martin Goin, the father of said Taylor Goin. Affiant further states, I was born in east Tenn in the old Cherokee purchase, that I emigrated to this Nation 13 years ago Affiant further states, that the said Martin and Amanda Goin formerly Amanda Boland, and their family was recognized as Cherokee peopleby those who knew them.

her, Barbara Fitts

Sworn and subscribed to before me on the day and date above named.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public

No.....

PETITION OF

Taylor Storm

for and on behalf of

Minor

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Taylor Goins

for and on behalf of himself & wife and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of applicant Exhibit A, affidavit of Barbara Fitts Exhibit B

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Taylor Goins
mark

Chelsea I.T.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Taylor Goins	49	Head of family
Mary Goins	32	Wife and married Goins nee Bolin, whose was Cherokee Indian
William Goins	16	
Frank Goins	8	
Samuel Goins	6	
Lula Goins	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 19 day July 1896

Taylor Goins
mark

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Taylor Gunn

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Hamilton County, State of Tenn on 4 day of July 1847. My fathers name was Marlin Gunn My mothers name was Mary Gunn

That I now reside in Chelsea I.T. and have resided there for 33 years. And — he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And — he further avers that these facts being proved —he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore — he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing —he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h— name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Taylor Gunn

STATE OF Ind Ter
County of Creek Nation | SS

NOW on this 29 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Taylor Gunn who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 29th day of Sept 1896.

John L. Adair
Executive Secretary.

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Taylor Goins & Matt Goins.

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.,_____188

Docket.	No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
	1	Taylor Goins & Family			Sequoyah Dist.	
	2	Matt Goins & Family			" "	
					Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	
		V.S.			Census Rolls	
		Cherokee Nation.			Ancestor	

Now on this the 21st day of July 1888,this cause comes up for final hearing on motion of Hon. R. L. Wyly,Nations Atty, to declare the above named parties and their families intruders upon the public domain of the Cherokee Nation, they having been called three times on three several days at the door of the Commission in the tonw of Tahlequah,C.N. and no answer being returned either in person or by attorney or otherwise. The Commission is of the opinion that they have no just claim or they would have presented themselves and tried their cause in the usual manner,as tstaed forth in the notification of service,duly served and citing them to appear before the Commission on the 19th day of July,1888,then to establish their claim to Cherokee Citizenship. The motion of the Nations Attorney is sustained,and Taylor Goins and Matt Goins and their families are declared not to have any of the rights and privileges of Cherokee Citizens by blood,and are therefore intruders upon the public domain of the Cherokee Nation.

D. W. Lipe,Act'g Chairman Com.

John E. Gunter, Commissioner.

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.,July 2nd,1888.

Nation's No. 3453

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Taylor Bains et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED Oct 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

Com'r

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Taylor Bones et al

Nation's No. 3453

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mahala Bolen through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hastings & Brandon Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 29 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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No. 15328

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Gus O Boatright

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 1896
A. S. LACKEMON
CLERK

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Nation's No. 1333

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Samuel C. H. Brown

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1901

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Samuel N. Brown
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Brown through whom the petitioner claim, to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Bouchier Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept., 1896.

D. L. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 42-30

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Lucy A Barnes.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Nation's No. .....

Lucy R Barnes et al. Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that David Kennedy through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 6 day of Oct. 1896.

J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4560

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Parmelia E Payne

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Parmelia E Payne et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

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2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant S are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jas Award through whom the petitioner S claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bowden & ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4154

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

John R. Bingham
Et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21, 1
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John R. Bumgham et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Henry Hildebrand through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Dec 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4218

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Wm R Ballard et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Wm R Ballard et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant V are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Ballard through whom the petitioner V claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Dowdell Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

A. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 1201

Commission's No.

In re Application of

George W. Boatright

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 26 1896

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

George W. Boatwright

Nation's No. 1201

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Emeline Boatwright through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bouden Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 3927

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Chas. A. Bratcher

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21.
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. .....

Chas. H. Brough ..... Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rhoda Brough through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hitchcock, Hosteen & Breckinridge Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, George W. Boatright,

for and on behalf of himself and his heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Petition Marked Exhibit A and
Claim of Eveline Boatright

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

George W Boatright

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
George W. Boatright	27	George W. Boatright is a son of J. S. Boatright and Eveline ~~HH~~M Boatright nee Miller and a grand son of Isaac N. Miller of Missouri and a great grandson of Andrew Miller of Tennessee who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Sarah Boatright	29	
Children:		
Leslie M. Boatright	8	
Beulah Boatright	4	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31 day Aug 1896

George W Boatright

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner George W. Boatright

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crawford County, State of Arkansas on 9th day of October 18 59. My fathers name was J. S. Boatright My mothers name was Eveline Boatright

That I now reside in the Cherokee [redacted] Nation, Indian Territory, and have resided there for four years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature G. W. Boatright

Indian Territory
Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this day of 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said Territory..... who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

M. J. Watts
Notary Public.

Exhibit Q

AFFIDAVIT.

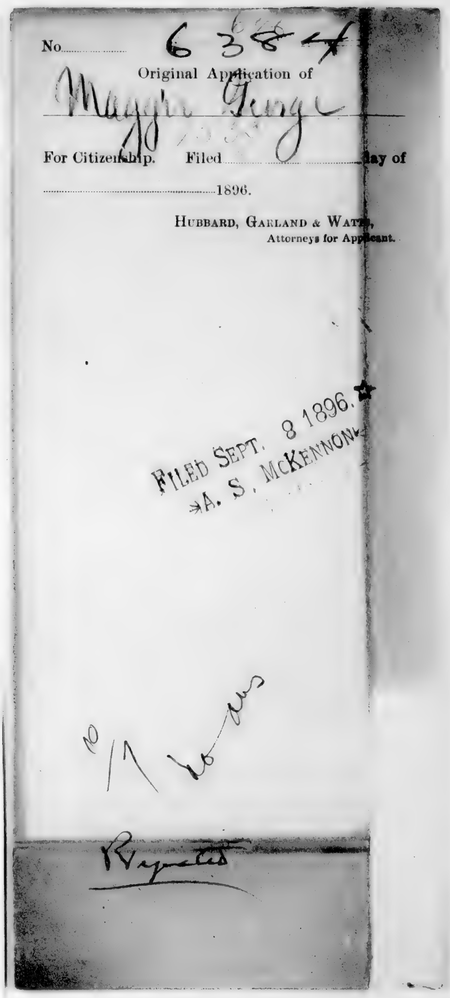
Wagoner Ind Ter
Ind Ter } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 28 day of Aug 189 6
Personally appeared before me, G. L. Boatright who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Wagoner State of Ind Ter and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Cherokee ~~Nation~~ Ind Ter that his age is 63 years, occupation that of
farmer that postoffice is near Wagoner, that he is personally and well acquainted with George W. Boatright who is a son of St Eskina Boatright
of Ark and Grand son of Isaac Miller of Miss and
Great Grand son of Andrew Miller of Penn at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. G. L. Boatright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 29 day of Aug 1896

W. J. Watts

End



No. 6384

Original Application of

Maggie Tenge

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner .....

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the .....

Ethiel Marcellus Artis

Son of John Warden

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of 1896

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FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT	AGE	OCCUPATION	POST-OFFICE	REMARKS
Maggie George (WIFE'S NAME)	35	Farmer	Pine Bluff	Ind.
Peggy Finney (dau)	15	daughter	by her father Howland	
Mary C George (dau)	6	"	"	"

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.

Blood and Descent

Marriage

Delaware

Shawnee

Freedman under Treaty of 1866

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record or Parol: If Record, State where Records or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and postoffice addresses of the witnesses. If your claim has been tried, state when, where, and the decision. If you are held on protection papers, state when issued.

U. S. Census - Maggie George daughter of Polly Hutchinson & grand daughter of Nathial Worden & great grand daughter of Lewis Worden age 4 Virginia.

Filed in Cherokee Nation Worden a Druida Lanagan of Virginia

I Maggie George do hereby authorize and empower J. J. Scrivener to place and sign my name on the Roll of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the Rules and Ordinances of the above-named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

Maggie George [SEAL]

TWO WITNESSES:

J. J. Scrivener

W. M. Connell

J. H. MAYERS & CO. PRINTERS, FORT SMITH, ARK.

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Return this Circular to **W. J. WATTS,** Muldrow, Ind. Ter.
And if Money is remitted, Register or send Postal or Express Money Order.

~~Maggie~~ Name Blue Eyes
Been —

Muldrow, Ind. Ter., 1 — 14 1893

THIS INFORMS YOU That the Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definately organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan and procedure to finally try all this class of claim, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all claimants who are exposed, threatened, attacked and persecuted by Cherokee Authorities, and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

The Organization, as a body, is one, but is officered by two sets of officers, to enable all Claimants to respond and meet together, when notified, without too great expense in travelling a long distance from their homes.

Gov. Marion J. Watts, Pawpaw, Ind. Ter., and Col. H. H. Hubbord, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the Presidents. Hon. George W. Franklin, Vinita, Ind. Ter, Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., are the Secretaries. Hon. George Davis, Vinita, Ind. Ter, Hon. Jacob Neal, Camp Creek, Ind. Ter., are the Treasurers.

Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and Col. H. H. Hubbord, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the Delegates to Washington, D. C. Charles S. Brownell, 1904 Eleventh Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is General Solicitor and Attorney for the Association and Delegation. None of the officers are paid a salary except the General Solicitor and Attorney. The Delegates are paid their actual travelling expenses, and expenses while in Washington.

The Initiation Fee is ~~Six~~ 10 Dollars, which is required to be paid when you order your name placed on the Roll of Membership of the Association, and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days, on notice, all additional special assessments which may be by the Association, from time to time, assessed against you. The Membership of the Association now is .....

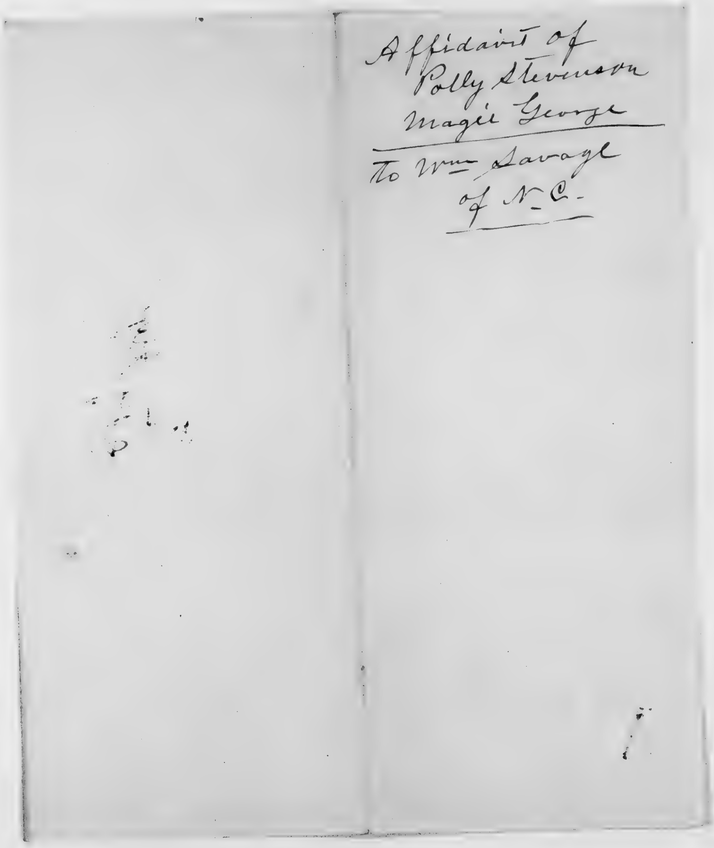
The Association has made and opened record books, recording the names, ages, occupations, postoffice addresses, and claims of all Claimants; names, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of all witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the States and Territories, to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks made on Claimants outside of its Membership Roll. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a Claimant by blood and descent, marriage, adopted by treaties, or Freedmen under the Treaty of 1866, you are invited to fill up the proper blanks, on the reverse side of this circular, enclose ~~Six~~ 10 Dollars, and return this as directed. If you are a member fill up the blanks, names of Claimants, postoffice address, character of claim, wife's name, names, number and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses, and return circular as directed.

Respectfully, yours,

W. J. WATTS, Secy.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, AGT.
P. O Box 27, Van Buren, Ark.



Affidavit of
Polly Stevenson
Magit George
To Wm Savage
of N. C.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Grayson } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 11 day of November 189 2,
personally appeared before me, Polly Stephenson, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Grayson State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Grayson State of Texas; that her age is 62 years
occupation that of a ; that her Postoffice is Van Alstyne;
that She is personally and well acquainted with Maggie George, who is a
daughter of R. C. Stephens of
and Grand Daughter of Rebekah Rodden of Va
and, Great Grand Daughter of ~~Virginia~~ Savage of Virginia and great
great grand daughter at or near William Savage

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

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Polly X Stephenson
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 11 day of November 189 2

J. N. Irwin a Notary Public
for Grayson County Texas

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No. #12 Eq p8

Original Application of

Robt L Barbee

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day o

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.



Rejected

Brief

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the act, od Congress of June 4th, 1896. to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit, Cherokee, Choctaw, Creek, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of R.L.Barbee for his wife Olevia Josephine Barbee, and daughter Carrie A.Barbee, the two latter of which are Cherokee Indians by blood. Olevia J.Barbee is the daughter of [redacted] James L.Miller of Miss, grand daughter of Henderson Miller of S.C. and great grand daughter of Isreal Miller of S.C. as proof herewith submitted will more fully show, which proof is herewith attached and marked exhibit "A"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Willie A.Marshall and her children, Roxie Ellen Marshall, Leva O.Marshall, Alen C.Marshall, Estela Marshall and Herman C.Marshall, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Willie A.Marshall is the daughter of John L.Miller, grand daughter of Henderson Miller of S.C. and great grand daughter if Isreal Miller of S.C. who were Cherokee Indians by blood as will be more clearly shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "B"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mary Jane Ashlock and her child Jullie Oliva Ashlock, who are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Mary J.Ashlock is the daughter of B.F.Miller of Texas, and grand daughter of Henderson Miller of S.C. and great grand daughter of Isreal Miller of S.C. who were Cherokee Indians as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "C"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Leonie Slover, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Leonie Slover marries S.P.[redacted], and is the daughter of John L.Miller of Texas, grand daughter of Henderson Miller of S.C. and great grand daughter of Isreal Miller of S.C. who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will more fully show by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "D"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of B.F.Miller and his children, Samuel H.Miller, Annie E.Miller, Joseph L.Miller, Ader B.MillerCora N.Miller, Mattie A.Miller, James J. MILLER, Eliza E.Miller Charlie L.Miller, John F.Miller and Eddie F.Miller all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
B.F.Miller is the son of Henderson Miller of S.C. and a grand son of Isreal Miller of S.C. who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more fully shown on proof herewith submitted, and marked exhibit "E"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of E.E.Miller and his children, Mary Emma Miller, James Henry Miller, Daniel Richard Miller, John William Miller, Ben Franklin Miller, Robert M.Miller and Eliga Elsey Miller, all Cherokee Indians.
E.E.Miller is a son of Henderson Miller, of Texas, and grand son of Isreal Miller of S.C. who is a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more fully shown by the proof here with submitted and marked exhibit "F" "G"
In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of James L.Miller who is a Cherokee Indian by blood.
James L.Miller is a son of James Miller of S.C. grand son of Henderson Miller of S.C. and great grand son of Isreal Miller of S.C. who is a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will more fully show by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "H"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of John L.Miller and son Jessie Miller, both of whom are Cherokees by blood,
John L.Miller is the son of Henderson Miller of S.C. grand son of Isreal Miller, also grand son of William Edwards, both Isreal Miller and William Edwards were of S.C. Isreal Miller was a Cherokee Indian by blood as will more fully show by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "I" "J" "K"

The said claimants, claim and declare themselves to Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore, the said claimants, pray the Honorable Commission, that after a careful examination of the applications, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them, entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation, to gether with the aforesaid Children.
that you place the name s of each of said claimants, together with the names of the aforesaid children, upon the Cherokee roll, that you grant them all the rights and privilèdges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee "ation.

Counsel for petitioners.

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

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for and on behalf of .....

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Respectfully submitted

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In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of ..... 1896.

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FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	POST OFFICE.	REMARKS.
Robert Luther Barbee	26	farmer	Enola	Intermarried
WIFE'S NAME. Clara Josephine Barbee	17	housekeeper		
Ermie K Barbee	1	girl		

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.

Blood and Descent.....
Marriage.....
Delaware.....
Shawnee.....
Freedman under treaty of 1866.....

R. L. Barbee claim is a son-in-law of James L. Miller of Kirtsey's grandson-in-law of Henderson Miller of S. Carolina and great Son-in-law of Isreal Miller of S. Carolina

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record or Parol:—If Record, state where Records or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and post-office addresses of the witnesses. If your Claim has been tried, state when, where and the decision. If you are held on protection papers, state when issued.

I R. L. Barbee hereby authorize and empower J. S. Boatright to place and sign my name on the roll of *Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the Rules and Ordinances of the above named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.*

R. L. Barbee [SEAL.]

TWO WITNESSES.

W. V. Miller
Jim G. Miller

NO. 1.

Return this Circular to

W. J. WATTS, Muldrow, Ind. Ter.

And if Money is remitted, Register or send Postal or Express Money Order.

Muldrow, Ind. Ter. 11-22 1892

Robt. L. Parker Enodora Miss

This informs you that Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definitely organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan and procedure to finally try all this class of claim, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all Claimants who are exposed, threatened, attacked and persecuted by Cherokee Authorities, and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

The Organization, as a body, is one, but is officered by two sets of officers, to enable all Claimants to respond and meet together, when notified, without too great expense in traveling a long distance from their homes.

Gov. Marion J. Watts, Pawpaw, Ind. Ter., and Col. H. H Hubbord, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the Presidents. Hon. George W. Franklin, Vinita, Ind. Ter., Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., are the Secretaries Hon. George Davis, Vinita, Ind. Ter., Hon. Jacob Neal, Camp Creek, Ind. Ter., are the Treasurers.

Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and H. H. Hubbord, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the delegates to Washington, D. C. Charles S. Brownell, 1904 11th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is the General Solicitor and Attorney for the Association and Delegation. None of the officers are paid a salary except the General Solicitor and Attorney. The Delegates are paid their actual traveling expenses, and expenses while in Washington.

The Initiation Fee is ~~Twelve~~ 15 Dollars, which is required to be paid when you order your name placed on the Roll of Membership of the Association, and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days, on notice, all additional special assessments which may be by the Association, from time to time, assessed against you. The membership of the Association now is

The Association has made and opened Record Books, recording the names, ages, occupations, post-office addresses, and claims of all Claimants; names, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of all witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the States and Territories, to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks made on Claimants outside of its Membership Roll. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a Claimant by blood and descent, marriage, adopted by treaties, or Freedmen under the Treaty of 1866, you are invited to fill up the proper blanks, on the reverse side of this circular, enclose ~~Twelve~~ 15 Dollars, and return this as directed. If you are a member fill up the blanks, names of Claimants, post-office address, character of claim, wife's name, ~~children~~, number and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses, and return circular as directed.

Respectfully Yours,

W. J. WATTS, SEC'Y.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, Agt.,
P. O. Box 27. Van Buren, Ark.

Van Buren Argus Print.

AFFIDAVIT.

Ex A

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 7th day of November 1892 personally appeared before me, John L Muller, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that his age is 57 years his occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Knox; that he is personally and well acquainted with Robert L Carter, who is a Son-in-law of James Miller of Pennsylvania and Grand Son-in-law of Henderson Miller of S Carolina and, Great Grand Son-in-law of Barnard Miller of S Carolina at or near Greenville

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

John L Muller

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary public this 7th day of November 1892

Thomas Norman
Notary Public Collin Co Texas

Identity of
Robert L Burbeer

to Jarrel Miller
of S C

Affidavit of
Wm Luskett
in the Israel Case
Case of L.L.

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Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory

Be it Remembered that on
this 24 day of Oct 1892 personally appeared
before me Wm Jacket who is a Reliable
and Creditable Citizen of Tahlequah District
Cherokee nation I.T. and after being duly
Sworn by me according to Depose and
says that he is a Resident of Tahlequah
District Cherokee nation I.T. that his age
is 73 years and a Cherokee that of a
Woman that he was well and personally
acquainted with Isreal Miller in the
Old Cherokee nation South Carolina who
was about one quarter Cherokee Indian
by Blood affiant makes this his Sworn
Statement from his own personal
Knowledge and acquaintance with
the Miller Family of &c. and affiant
further States that he is not directly or
Indirectly Interested in the Prosecution
of the heirs of said Isreal Miller Deceased
for Citizenship in the Cherokee nation
I.T. Wm Jacket Sworn and
Subscribed to before me
R Ben Dennenby Deputy
Clk Tah Dist C.N.

Affidavit - for
Bro or Cream
in the Circuit Court
Co of S. C.

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State of Arkansas }
County of Crawford } S.S.-

Be it Remembered that on this
18th day of October -1892 personally appeared
before me Geo N Vann Who is a Reliable and
Creditable Citizen of Sequoyah District Cherokee
nation I.T. and after being by me Duly Sworn
according to Law States that he is a Resident
of Sequoyah Dist Cherokee nation I.T. that his
Age is 57 years and his occupation that of a
Minister farmer that he was well and personally
acquainted with Isreal Miller in the Old
Cherokee Nation East Carolina who was a Full
Blood Cherokee Indian by Blood- affiant makes
this his Sworn Statement from his own personal
Knowledge and acquaintance with the Miller
family of I.C. and affiant further States
that he is not Directly or Indirectly Interested
in the prosecution of the Suits of the said
Isreal Miller Heirs for Citizenship in
in the Cherokee nation I.T. Geo N. Vann
his mark

Sworn and Subscribed
To before me this 18th day of Oct 1892
J. M. Weaver J.P.

End

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NO 297 Original

~~CERTIFIED~~ COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Henry Hale

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATT

Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected



OFFICE OF

HENRY HALE,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

Furniture, Coffins and Caskets.

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

Rogersville, Tenn., Sep 5 1896

Mr J W Watts

Wagoner Ind Ter

Dear Sir to day I send you my
claim now if this claim can be
Put through on cortin Proof. I want it
filed if not there is no use in feleing it
this is the proof that I can make. I can prove by
good people for 50 years back that my Mother was
recoquized and known to be of Cherokee descent
this is about the proof that I can make, now with
this Proof if you can file and put this claime through
I will here garantee a payment to you of $25.00
to be paid rite a way. I will give you the following
monies as a garentee for the prompt payment of the 25.00
if the claim can not be granted on this kind of proof
there is no use in filing the claim and I will pay
for your trouble so fare Henry Hale
you can refer as to my Responsability
Gale Armstrong County trustee
T J Powell County Cort Clerk

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PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner,

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when may —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Henry Hale

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Henry Hale	53	
Rebecca Hale	50	wife of Henry Hale
Ella Kegley	28	daughter of Henry Hale
W D Hale	26	Son " " "
J M Hale	23	Son " " "
Magga Hale	20	daughter " "
E G Hale	15	" " " "
S E Hale	16	Son " " "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2nd day September 1896

Henry Hale

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Henry Hale

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Magoffin County, State of Kentucky on 17 day of May 1842. My fathers name was John Hale

My mothers name was Sallie Hale

That I now reside in Rogersville Tennessee

and have resided there for 31 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Henry Hale

State of Tennessee
County of Hawkins | SS

NOW on this 25 day of September 1896 personally appeared before me D. J. Panott, a County Court Clerk ~~Notary Public~~ for said county and state Henry Hale who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of September 1896.

D. J. Panott,
Clk, County Court.

End

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No. 1536

J. R. Bingham

Vs

Cherokee Nation

This memorandum is filed in lieu of an order from Court, and papers have been forwarded. For authority see order in case No. A 1880

End

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No. 6380

Original Application of

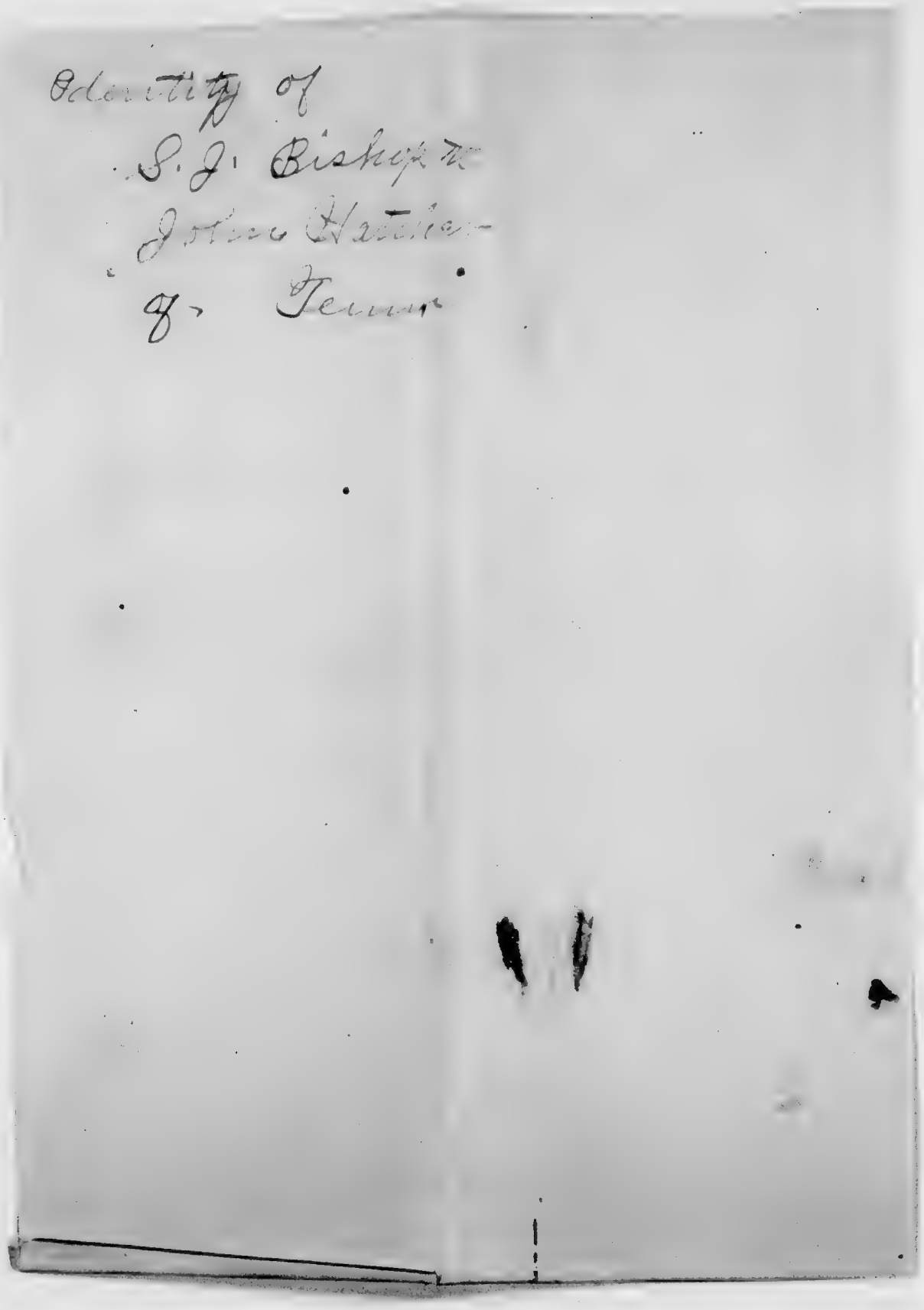
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..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED
A. S. McKENNEY
CLERK

Rejected


Identity of
S. J. Bishop &
Jesse Hardin
of Tenn.

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State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 8 day of July 189 3

Personally appeared before me, N. C. Hatcher, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that his age is 49 years occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Pecan Gap that he is personally and well acquainted with D. C. Elizabeth, who is a Daughter of J. E. Hatcher of Texas and Grand Dau of J. L. Hatcher of Texas and, Great Grand Dau of John Hatcher of Texas at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

N. C. Hatcher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 8 day of July 189 3

J. H. Forsyth N. P.
Hunt Co Texas

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner W W Bishop

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. W. Bishop

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
W W Bishop	32	Self
Sa "	26	Wife
Ina "	6	Mother's grand daughter by [illegible]
C C "	2	daughter of [illegible]
Anna "	1	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

W. W. Bishop

Sept 8/93

Edwards & Robertson
& Charleston & Sons
& John Abbott

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State of Tennessee
Humphreys County } Personally appeared before me Jno. E. Pullen Clerk of the County Court for said County Joshua Curtis aged 80 yrs. ~~Jackson~~ I am personally acquainted and know him to be a creditable person, who made oath in due form of law that he is personally and intimately acquainted with Robert B. Hatcher a resident of Humphreys County Tennessee and has known him from early childhood up to the present time having lived a neighbor to him all the while He further states that he was personally acquainted with John Hatcher Father of the said Robert B. Hatcher for 55 or 60 years and up to his death who was also a resident of same State and County.

That his post office is McEwen Humphreys County Tennessee

his
Joshua X Curtis
mark

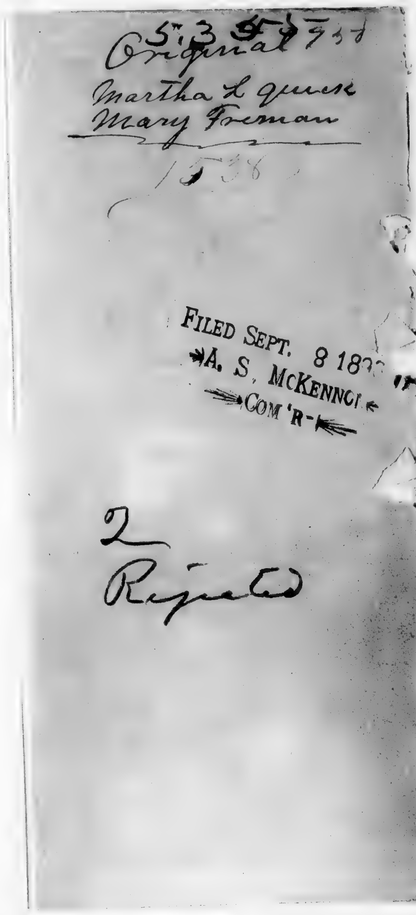
witness:
D. E. Finley
John McEwen

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th Sept. 2d 1893

Jno. E. Pullen Clk

End

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Original
Martha L Jones
Mary Freman

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A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

Application for enrollment. To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, and others that composed the Dawes Commission authorized by an act of Congress of June 4th 1896 to hear and determine claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen, the undersigned your petitioner, Mary Freeman for and on behalf of herself. this day makes. this her application to you for the purpos of being placed on the revised roll of the Cherokee Indians. and of those entitle to share in the Distribution of funs and allotments of land in the Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood. and I herewith submit the

Mary Freeman

In support of said Claims. and respectfully awaits the time when her application shall be heard and tried

Respectfully

enrollment of family name	age	relation Relations
Mary. Freeman	14	Mary Freeman a daughter of Minay Freeman who was a daughter of Angelina Studdard whos maiden name was Angelina Stover. a daughter of Mary Stover. a daughter of John Williams of Georgia and a grand daughter of John Williams of North Carolina who was a Cherokee Indian by blood

Mary Freeman

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Martha L. Renick for and on behalf of herself and her heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the last Will

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

her Martha L. Renick

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Martha L. Renick	32	Same this Page
Marion L. Renick	36	
Children		
Vollie Ware	12	
Olen Ware	6	
Bennie Ware	4	
Robert Ware	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day September 1896

her Martha L. Renick

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others compo-
-sing the five civilized tribes

your petitioner, Mary Freman, would say and shows from the proof submitted to the commission that she a cherokee by descent and by blood having been born in Fannin County, State of Texas day of 1882 My fathers name was Taylor Freman. My Mothers name Nancy Freman. I now reside in the Indian Territory and have resided there for 2 years and she owns these facts and can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe, and she further owns that these facts being proved she is entitle to be adjudge under the laws of such nation and the laws of the congress of the United States and the treaties of such nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizenship in such nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submits to the consideration of the Hon commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudge entitled to such citizenship and her name be place upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Mary Freman

Indian Territory } S.S.
central District }

Subscribed and sworn before me this 29 day of august 1896.

H. W. Attaway
Notary Public

End

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No. 5562

Original Application of

J. F. Biggers

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Rejected

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the act of Congress, of June 4th, 1896. to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit, Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of J.F.Biggers who is a Cherokee Indian by blood.
J.F.Biggers is the son of Cynthia Biggers and grand son of Catherine Nicholson and great grand son of John Morris of N.C.who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more fully shown bo proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit A.B.C.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Catherine King, and her children M.E.King, J.B.King and Almeda King, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Catherine King is the daughter of J.H Biggers and grand daughter of Catherine Nicholson who was sister to John Morris of N.C.who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit"D"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of J.H.Biggers, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood.
J.H.Biggers is the son of Cynthia Biggers and grand son of Catherine Nicholsen who was a sister of John Morris, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit"E"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of J.L.Ross and her children, Walter Ross, Thomas Ross and Sebie Ross, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
J.L.Ross is the daughter of J.F.Biggers, grand daughter of Cynthia Biggers great grand daughter of Catherine Nicholson who is a sister of John Morris, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit"F"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of C.E.Ross who is a Cherokee Indian by blood,
C.E.Ross is the son of M.A.Ross, grand son of J.F.Biggers, and great grand son of Cynthia Nicholson who was a sister to John Morris of N.C. who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more fully shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit"G"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of D.H.McCarty for his grand children Lula Cowart, Bertha Cowart and Perry Cowart, said children being cherokee Indians by blood. R.H.McCarty, deceased, father of said children was the son of Ann Tennison and grand son of Cynthia Biggers and great grand son of Cynthia Nicholson, sister of John Morris, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit"H"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of M.A.Ross and her children, J.F.Ross, C.E.Ross. L.T.Ross, M.D.E.Ross, R.A.J.Ross Gracie Ross, A.R.Ross Mississippi Ross and H.L.Ross all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
M.A.Ross is the daughter of J.F.Biggers and grand daughter of Cynthia Biggers and great grand daughter of Catherine Nicholson who was a sister of John Morris of N.C.who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "I"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Sarah Eason and her children, James A. Eason, and John W. Eason all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Sarah Eason is the daughter of J.F.Biggers and a grand daughter of Cynthia Biggers, and great grand daughter of Cynthia Nicholsen, who was a sister of John Morris of N.C.who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "J"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of A.F.Biggers, who is a Cherokee Indian.

A.G.Biggers is a son of Ezekial O.Biggers and grand son of Cynthia Biggers and great grand son of Catherine Nicholson who was a sister od John Morris,who was a Cherokee Indian as will be more fully shown by the attached papers.

In the matter of the application of L.A.Webb and her children Bill D.Webb,James F.Webb A.J.Webb and S.C.Webb,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
L.A.Webb is the daughter of S.C.Gray and grand daughter of Cynthia Buggers and great grand daughter of Cynthia Nicholson who was a siater of John Morris of N.C.who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as will be more fully shown by the attached papers.
The said claimants,claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore they pray,the Honorable Commission,that after a careful examination of the applications,and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted,that you adjudge them,together with the aforesaid children,citizens of the said Cherokee Nation,that you place the names of each of said claimants,together with those of the aforesaid children,upon the Cherokee Roll,that you grant them all the rights,priviledges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for petitioners.

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

LEGAL PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, J. F. Driggers for and on behalf of Nancy & Heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Citizenship Certificate

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

J. F. Driggers

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
J. F. Driggers	63	J. F. Driggers Son of Nancy Driggers
J. H. Driggers	22	J. H. Driggers Son of Nancy Driggers

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day of Sept 1896.

J. F. Driggers

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

THOMPSON PRINTING CO., PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, ...

for and on behalf of ..... and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the .....

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of ..... 1896.

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner J. F. Biggers

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in York District County, State of South Carolina on 21st day of October 1844. My fathers name was Wm Biggers My mothers name was Cynthia Biggers (nee Nicholson)

That I now reside in Fannin County, Texas,

and have resided there for 25 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submits to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J. F. Biggers

State of Texas
~~Indian Territory~~
County of Denton
~~Judicial Division~~ } SS

NOW on this 29th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me R Lee Rogsdale a Notary Public for said ~~Territory~~ State and County, J. F. Biggers who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August, 1896.

R Lee Rogsdale
Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas
Denton County. } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 5 day of Sept 1896
Personally appeared before me, Wm Burris who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Denton State of Texas and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Denton State of Texas, that his age is 69 years, occupation that of
farmer that postoffice is Denton Tx. that he is personally and well acquainted
with J. F. Biggers who is a son of Cynthia Biggers
and Grand son of Cynthia Nicholson and
Great Grand son of Cynthia Nicholson sister of John Morris
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. Wm Burris

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 5 day of Sept 1896
S. H. Hawkins
Notary Public
Denton Co Tx

Affidavit of
Thomas White
in Case John Morris
for N.C.

AFFIDAVIT. A

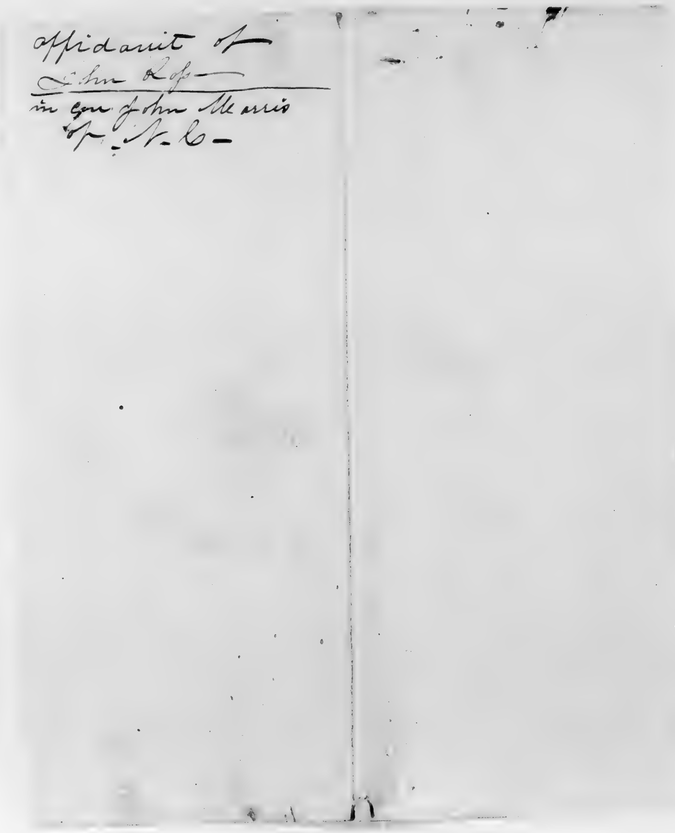
Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 16 day of June 1893.
personally appeared before me Thomas White, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
John Morris in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina
and that the said John Morris was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about
one hundred years ago by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid John Morris family of
North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said John Morris, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Thomas + White
mark

{L. S.} SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME and I have endorsed on this the 16 day of June 1893

B. G. Fletcher
Clerk Flint D. I. T.


Affidavit of
John Lofe
in case of John Morris
U. S. D. C.

AFFIDAVIT. 95

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 16th day of June 1893, personally appeared before me Dalin Ross, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 71 years and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with John Morris in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina, and that the said John Morris was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One qua Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid John Morris family of North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said John Morris deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Dalin Ross
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{ L. S. } SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME on this the 16 day of June 1893

W. G. Fletcher
Clerk Flint D. T.

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No.....

Original Application of

Nancy E Burks

1540

For Citizenship. Filed.....day

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT WIFE'S NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	POST-OFFICE	REMARKS
Nancy E Burks	46	Farmer	Caldwell Co Ark	
Lee W Burks son	26	Farmer	Allison "	
Mattie R Burks (dau)	15			
Callie A Burks (")	12			

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.

Blood and Descent

Marriage

Delaware

Shawnee

Freedman under Treaty of 1866

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record or Parol: *If Record, State where Records or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and postoffice addresses of the witnesses. If your claim has been tried, state when, where, and the decision. If you are held on protection papers, state when issued.*

Applicant — Nancy E Burks daughter of Med Caldwell's & granddaughter of Benge Caldwell's of N.C.

I Nancy E Burks do hereby authorize and empower J. F. Coalright to place and sign my name on the Roll of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the Rules and Ordinances of the above-named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

Nancy E Burks [SEAL]

Two Witnesses:

D. J. Counts

J. H. Bounds

J. H. MAYERS & CO. PRINTERS, FORT SMITH, ARK.

NO. 1.

Return this Circular to **W. J. WATTS,** Muldrow, Ind. Ter.
And if Money is remitted, Register or send Postal or Express Money Order.

Nancy E Burks-Albanese

Muldrow, Ind. Ter., 11 — 14 — 189 7

THIS INFORMS YOU That the Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definately organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan and procedure to finally try all this class of claim, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all claimants who are exposed, threatened, attacked and persecuted by Cherokee Authorities, and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

The Organization, as a body, is one, but is officered by two sets of officers, to enable all Claimants to respond and meet together, when notified, without too great expense in travelling a long distance from their homes.

Gov. Marion J. Watts, Pawpaw, Ind. Ter., and Col. H. H. Hubbord, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the Presidents. Hon. George W. Franklin, Vinita, Ind. Ter., Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., are the Secretaries. Hon. George Davis, Vinita, Ind. Ter., Hon. Jacob Neal, Camp Creek, Ind. Ter., are the Treasurers.

Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and Col. H. H. Hubbord, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the Delegates to Washington, D. C. Charles S. Brownell, 1904 Eleventh Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is General Solicitor and Attorney for the Association and Delegation. None of the officers are paid a salary except the General Solicitor and Attorney. The Delegates are paid their actual travelling expenses, and expenses while in Washington.

The Initiation Fee is ~~Five~~ 10 Dollars, which is required to be paid when you order your name placed on the Roll of Membership of the Association, and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days, on notice, all additional special assessments which may be by the Association, from time to time, assessed against you. The Membership of the Association now is.....

The Association has made and opened record books, recording the names, ages, occupations, postoffice addresses, and claims of all Claimants; names, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of all witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the States and Territories, to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks made on Claimants outside of its Membership Roll. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a Claimant by blood and descent, marriage, adopted by treaties, or Freedmen under the Treaty of 1866, you are invited to fill up the proper blanks, on the reverse side of this circular, enclose ~~Five~~ 10 Dollars, and return this as directed. If you are a member fill up the blanks, names of Claimants, postoffice address, character of claim, wife's name, names, number and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses, and return circular as directed.

Respectfully, yours,

W. J. WATTS, Secy.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, AGT.
P. O. Box 27, Van Buren, Ark.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Nancy E Bruce

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Enclosed Certificate of Claim of Permelia H

Gallehair

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy E Bruce

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Nancy E Bruce	46	Nancy E Bruce is a daughter of
Lula M Bruce	21	Ned Gallehair &
Martin B "	15	grand daughter of
Carrie H "	12	Benj Gallehair &
		N C

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sep 1896

Nancy E Bruce

End

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No.....

Original Application of

Wm H Butler

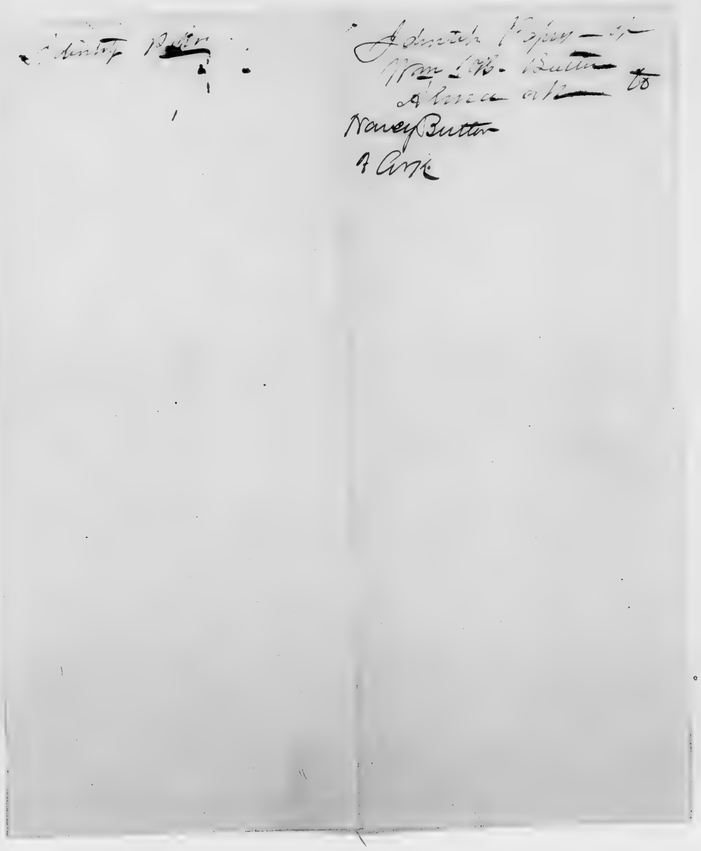
For Citizenship. 9787 Filed.....day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected



AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 28th day of December 1892 personally appeared before me, A R Cromwell, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Crawford State of Arkansas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Crawford State of Arkansas; that his age is 48 years occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Alma Ark; that he is personally and well acquainted with Wm A Smith, who is a Son of Wm and Nancy Smith of Van Buren Arkansas and Grand of of and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

A R Cromwell

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public this 28 day of December 1892

Geo J McNeely
Commission Expires, 7/18/96

End

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No. 1542

See:
Case #104 - Northern Dist.
John Ballard, et al
vs Che Nation.

No. 1542.

John Ballard,

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

The affidavits and papers in the Wm. Ballard case are ordered sent up, to be used as evidence in the above styled case.

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.
In the matter of the application of
Jno. Ballard et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the Five Tribes:

~~You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of~~

You will, in compliance with an order of this Court, transmit to this office as soon as practicable, the following papers now in your custody, said papers to be used on the hearing of the above case in this Court: the papers and affidavits in the Wm. R. Ballard case for Cherokee citizenship.

~~to be enrolled as citizens of the Nation, from said~~

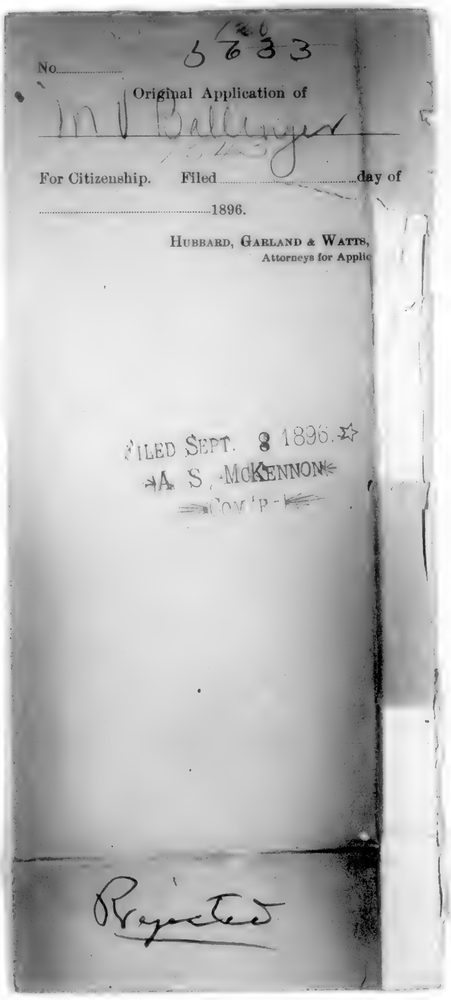
~~to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.~~

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 6 day of May A.D. 189 7.

Clerk.

End

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No. 5633

Original Application of

In re Ballinger

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applic

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner M. V. Balenger for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the 4th Para Art 3 in claim of ~~Ex~~ Solomon Davis

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

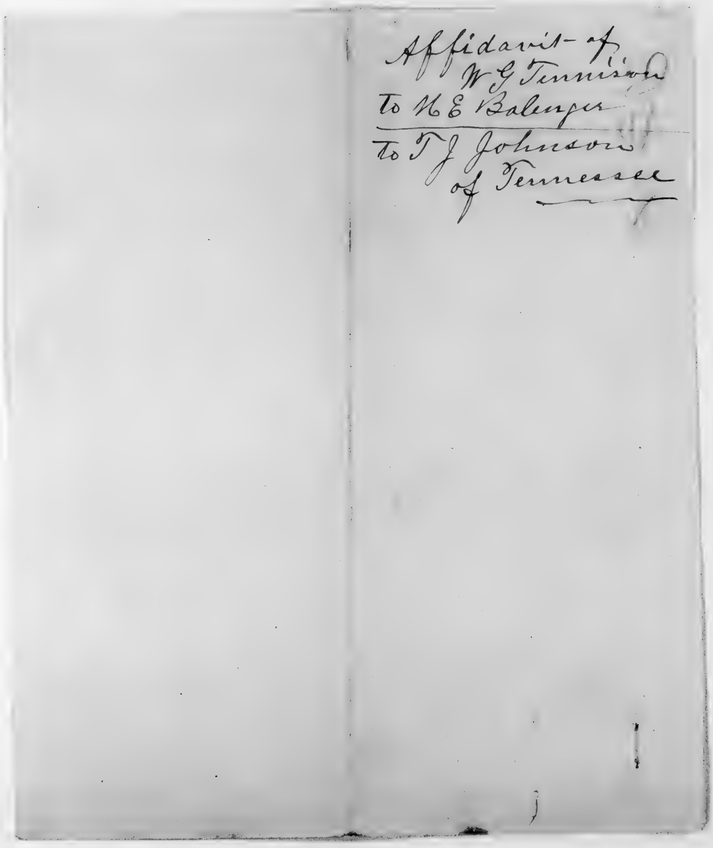
M. V. Balenger

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	M. V. ~~Ex~~ RELATIONSHIP.
Lewis M Balenger	22	~~Ex~~ Balenger
M V. "	22	is a daughter of
		Mavis Tennison
		of Texas and grand
		daughter of T. J.
		Johnson of Tenn.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

M. V. Tennison



Affidavit of
W G Tennison
to H E Balenger
to T J Johnson
of Tennessee

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Tex
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 8th day of July 1893,
personally appeared before me, W. G. Tennison, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Dallas State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Dallas State of Texas; that his age is 52 years;
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Oak Cliff, Tex
that he is personally and well acquainted with Mrs E Belanger, who is a
Daughter of Nancy Tennison of Texas
and Grand Daught of T. J. Johnson of Texas
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

W. G. Tennison

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a
this 8 day of July 1893

J. H. Brazeal N P
Hunt Co Tex

End

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No. 3-339

Original Application of

Hiram Bullock

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
CLK'R

Registered

No 7

PETITION OF

Alf S. Bullock

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Maude Bullock for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit A and A-13 in Claim of Andrew J Reed

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maude Bullock

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Alex. D. Bullock	32	Husband of Maude Bullock
Maud. Bullock	25	wife a daughter of
Jack. "	4	L. H. and M Reed
Fay. "		son and granddaughter
		of Sarah A Susan
		Reed Dee & Susan
		Brant who was
		a Cherokee by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day of Sept 1896

Maude Bullock

Identity of
Hannah Bullock
to Susan Brant
of Ga

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
Collin County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 31st day of October 1892
personally appeared before me, A. J. Lucas who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that his age is 59 years & his
occupation that of a farmer; that his Postoffice is Mt Pond
that he is personally and well acquainted with Maud Bullock, who is a
Daughter of B.H. & M.A. Oates of McKinney Texas
and Grand Daughter of David & Fatima Reed of Missouri
and, Great Grand Daughter of Sam'l & Susan Reed of Georgia
said Susan Reed being a daughter of ~~the~~ Grant & Grover
at or near ~~the~~ Calif not Kansas

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

A J Lucas

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public in & for Collin
County Texas this 31st day of October 1892

John Church

End

No. H. 312 5622

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Elijah J. Barnard

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 4 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Richard J Barnard for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Certificate + Card C + D in claim of Sam M. Blackburn

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard J Barnard

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Richard J Barnard	29	Eliza J Barnard
Eliza J Barnard	28	Cherokee Indian by Blood
Arthur W "	8 son	+ daughter of James M +
Birtha A "	6 daug	Elizabeth Blackburn and
Asel A "	4 son	grand daughter of Benjamin
		Blackburn of Ky.
		Whom I file +
		X J

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 15 day of Sept 1896

R. J. Barnard

E. J. Barnard
Norman
Okla

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Eliza J Barnard

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Pascwell County, State of Illinois on 25th day of Aug. 1865. My fathers name was James A. Blackburn My mothers name was Elizabeth Blackburn That I now reside in Cleveland County Oklahoma Terry and have resided there for 4 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Eliza J Barnard

Territory of Oklahoma
~~Indian Territory~~
County of Cleveland ~~Judicial Division~~ } SS

NOW on this 29th day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me G. T. Ross, a Notary Public for said Territory..... Eliza J. Barnard who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Aug. 1896.

G. T. Ross,
Notary Public.

My Com. expires Jany 19, 1899

AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland } SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25th day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, Mrs. Elizabeth Blackburn who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cleveland ~~State~~ Ter of Oklahoma and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Cleveland, ~~State~~ Ter of Oklahoma; that ~~he age~~ is 63 years; occupation that of a ~~Housemaker~~ that Postoffice is Norman O. T.; that she is personally and well acquainted with Eliza J. Barnard who is a Daughter of James & Elizabeth Blackburn ~~and Grand~~ of ~~Great Grand~~ of Benjamin of Blackburn ~~at or near~~ of Kentucky

Affiant makes this ~~her~~ sworn statement from ~~her~~ own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Mrs. Elizabeth ~~her~~ Blackburn

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 25th day of August 1896

C. G. Ross.
Notary Public

My commission Expire Jan 19- 1899.

End

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No. 5892

Original Application of

Lucy K Barnes

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Lucy H. Barnes for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Ex Parte Minor Cyntha B. C. in Chan
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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

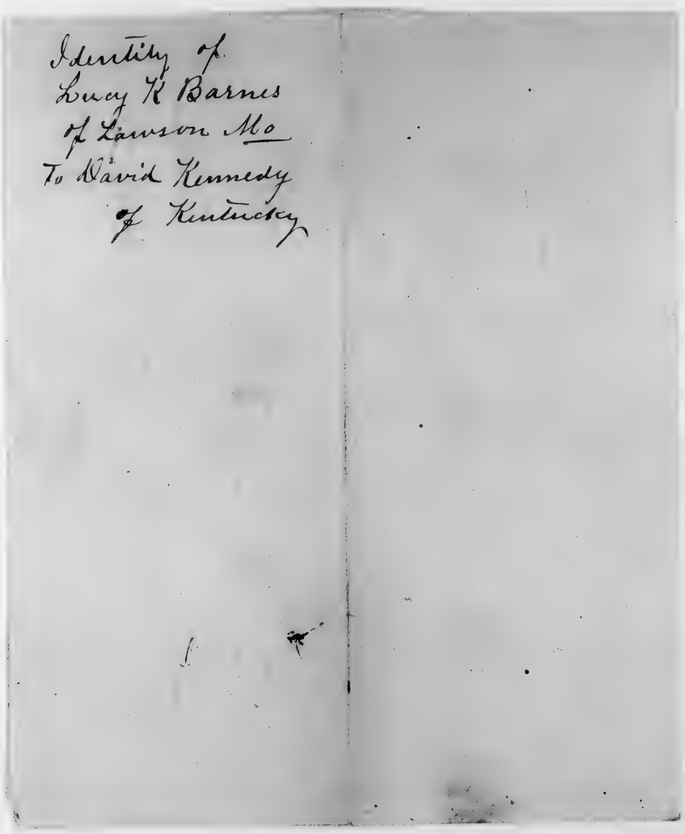
Lucy H Barnes.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John H. Barnes	31	
Lucy H. Barnes	34	Lucy H. Barnes is the daughter of Eliza McQuerry nee Kennedy & the wife of Daniel McQuerry. the granddaughter of John Kennedy of Ky and great grand daughter of David Kennedy of Ky who was a Cherokee indian by blood
James H. "	6	
Ida J. "	4	
John E.	5	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Lucy H. Barnes


Identity of
Lucy K Barnes
of Lawson Mo
To David Kennedy
of Kentucky

AFFIDAVIT. E & E

State of Missouri
County of Clay } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 14th day of October 1893

Personally appeared before me Margrett J. Sims, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Clay State of Missouri that her age is 55 years her occupation that of a House Keeper; that Postoffice is Excelsior Springs Mo that She is personally and well acquainted with Lucy K. Barnes, who is a Daughter of Hannah H. McQueery of Clay Co. Mo and Grand Daughter of John Kennedy of Clay Co. Mo and, Great Grand Daughter Daniel Kennedy of Clay Co. Mo at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Margaret J. Sims

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

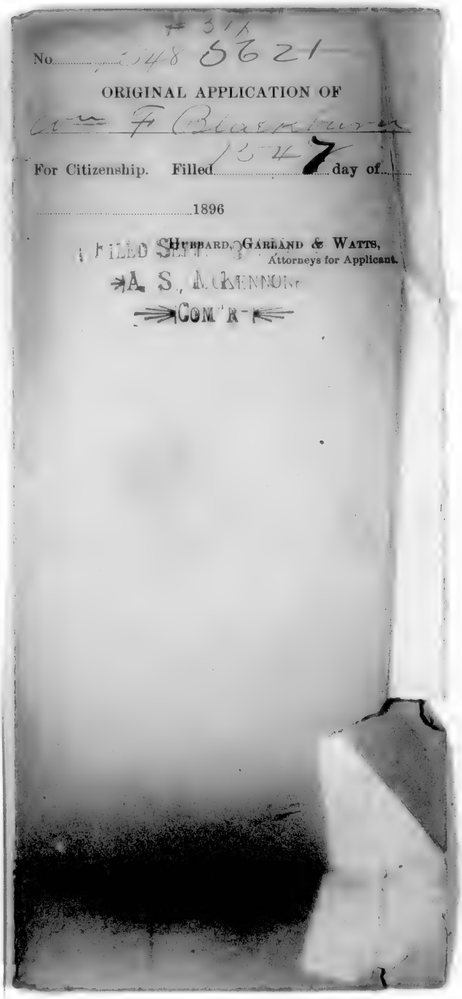
My Term Expires this 14th day of October 1893

Mar 24th 1894

Martin W. Sullivan
Notary Public

End

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No. 5621

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Chas F Blackburn

For Citizenship. Filed 7 day of

1896

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A. S. ACKENNON

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner William F Blackburn

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibits Mary E F Magna Carta in Claim of Sam M Blackburn

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when May application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

William F Blackburn

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
William F Blackburn		William F Blackburn is a son James T and Elizabeth Blackburn + grand son of Benjamin Blackburn of Kentucky

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8th day of Sept 1896

William F Blackburn

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR. Petitioner William F. Blackburn

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Coles County, State of Illinois on 4th day of August 1848. My fathers name was James T. Blackburn My mothers name was Elizabeth That I now reside in Cleveland County, O.T. and have resided there for four years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h is name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William F. Blackburn

~~Indian~~ Territory of Oklahoma | SS
Cleveland County ~~Judicial Divison~~ |

NOW on this 27th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me C. T. Ross a Notary Public for said Territory..... William F. Blackburn who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August 1896.

C. T. Ross,
Notary Public.

My Com. expires Jany 19, 1899

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AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25th day of August 1896,
Personally appeared before me, Mary Barnard who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Cleveland Ter ~~State~~ of Oklahoma and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Cleveland
Ter, ~~State~~ of Oklahoma; that ~~her~~ age is 58 years; occupation that of
housekeeper that Postoffice is Norman, O.T.; that she is personally and well acquainted with
Wm F. Blackburn who is a son of James F. and Elizabeth Blackburn
and Grand son of Benjamin Blackburn of Kentucky and Great Grand
of of at or near
Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the family.

Mary ~~wife of~~ Barnard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this
25th day of August 1896

C. F. Ross,
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Jan. 19, 1899.

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AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland. } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25th day of August 1896
Personally appeared before me, Mrs Elizabeth Blackburn who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Cleveland ~~State of~~ Ter of Oklahoma and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Cleve-
land, ~~State~~ Ter of Oklahoma; that her age is 63 years; occupation that of a
~~Housekeeper~~ that Postoffice is Norman; that she is personally and well acquainted with
Wm F. Blackburn who is a son of James F & of Elizabeth
Blackburn ~~and Grand~~ of Ky and was born of and ~~Great Grand~~
Benjamin of Blackburn at or near of Kentucky
Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the family.

Mrs. Elizabeth her X mark Blackburn

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this
25th day of August 1896

G. T. Rogers
Notary Public

My commission Expire Jan 19, 1899.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this ____ day of ____ 189 6

Personally appeared before me, James T. Blackburn who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Mo and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Clay, State of Mo; that his age is 68 years; occupation that of A Mechanic; that Postoffice is Kansas City; that he is personally and well acquainted with Wm T. Blackburn who is a son of James T. & Elizabeth Blackburn and Grand ____ of Grandson of Benjamin Blackburn and Great Grand ____ of Kentucky of ____ at or near ____

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

James T. Blackburn

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 4th day of August 189 6

C. M. Crouse

Notary Public, in and for Clay County State of Missouri

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No. 5931 #3

Original Application of

Samuel H Brown

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... day of ..... 1896.

WATTS,
or Applicant.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorney's for Applicant.

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A. S. McKENN
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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Samuel H Brown for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit Exhibit E and Affidavits Exhibits A to B in Case of Joseph H Brown

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Samuel H Brown

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Samuel H Brown	36	Samuel H Brown is a son of Joseph H. Brown and a grandson of John H Brown of Gabriel Carolina who was a Cherokee Indian by blood
Mary J Brown	25	
Children		
Mennie L Brown	6	
Stella M Brown	4	
Birdie A Brown	3	
Maggie D Brown	2	
Robert J Brown	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day 1896

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Samuel H Brown

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Collin County, State of Texas on 1 day of Jan 1860. My fathers name was Joseph R Brown My mothers name was Mary J Brown That I now reside in Lewisten Idaho and have resided there for two years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature L G Brown Agt for Samuel H. Brown

State of
County of } SS

NOW on this day of 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said county and state who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

Notary Public.

Ex Cher's E.

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
ynd Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this ..... day of ..... 189...

Personally appeared before me, L B Brown who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of ynd Ter State of ~~~ and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of ynd, State of ~~~; that his age is 47 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is wagoner I.T. that he is personally and well acquainted with Samuel H Brown who is a Son of Joseph P Brown and Grand Son of John Brown of S Carolina and Great Grand ..... of ..... of ..... at or near .....

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

L B Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 22 day of Aug 1896

a true Copy of the original. W J Webster N.P.

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No. 5624

Original Application of

Wm. Bledsoe

For Citizenship. Filed 1 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 1 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act, under the XXXXXXXXX and by virtue of the act of Congress of June 4th, 1896. to hear and determine all XXXXXXXX claims for citizenship in the Five civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit. Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the XXXXXXXXX XXXXXX Cherokee Nation of J.C. [redacted] C. Canon and his children. Sam Canon, Mary C. Canon, Jenny L. Canon, Guss Canon and Pearl Canon, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXT. A. Canon is the daughter of Wm Crawson of Texas, and grand daughter of Polly Crowson of Ala, and great grand daughter of Moses Bledsoe of Ala, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood.
as per proof herewith attached and marked exhibit "A.B.C.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of N.S. Bledsoe and his children, Willie Bledsoe, Charlie Bledsoe, Bascome Bledsoe, Georgia Bledsoe, Earlie Bledsoe, Stella Bledsoe and Roy Bledsoe, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

N.S. Bledsoe is a son of Miller Bledsoe of Ala, grand son of Moses Bledsoe of Ala, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as more fully shown by proof attached and marked exhibit "D" "E"
The said claimants, claim and declare, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore they pray the Honorable Commission, after a careful examination of the applications, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them, entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation, that the XXXXX names of each of said petitioners, together with that of the aforesaid children be placed on the Cherokee roll, that XXXX you grant them all the rights/priviledges and immunities of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, J C. Cannon

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked A & F.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

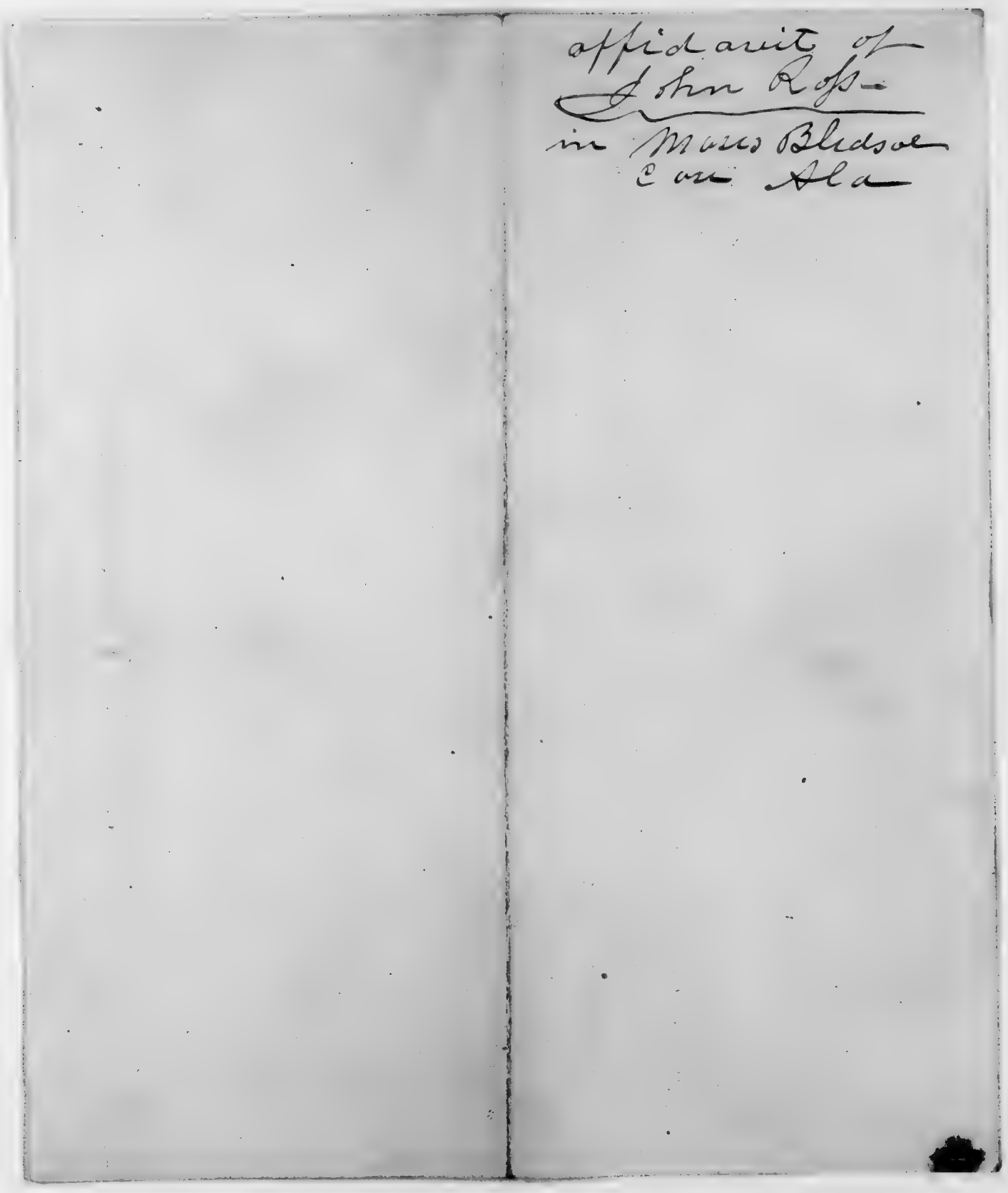
J. C Cannon

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
J C. Cannon	32	Jno C Cannon & wife
		J. A. Cannon nee Vann
J. A. Cannon	24	Cranson 4 years
Sam "	2	& grand daughters
Mary E. "	4	Betty Cranson of Ala
Jane F. "	4	& great grand daughter
Joyner "	8	of Mrs Bledsoe of Ala
Pearl "	1	a Cherokee Indian

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day of Sept 1896.

J. C Cannon.


affidavit of
John Ross
in Mary Bledsoe
case Ala

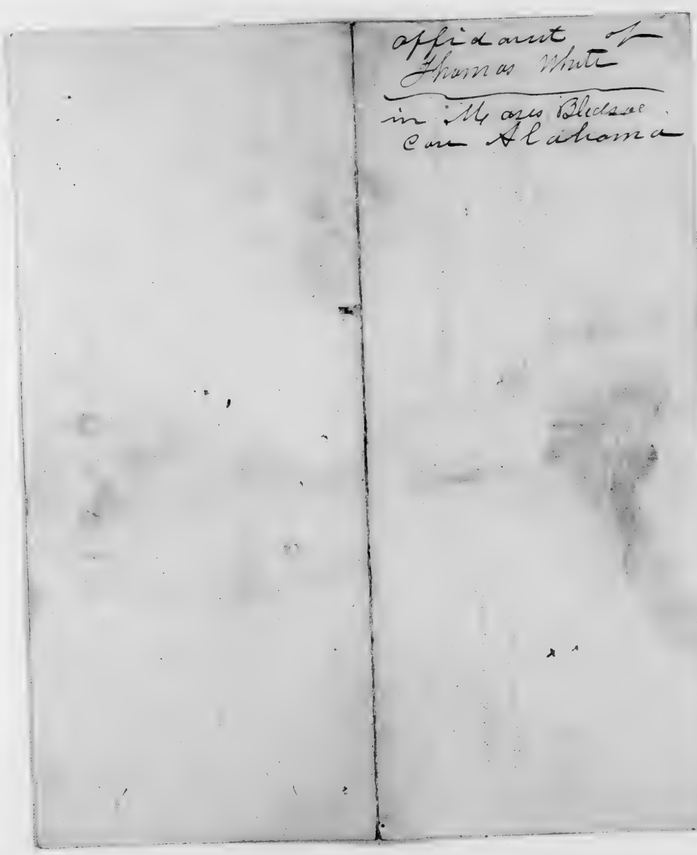
AFFIDAVIT. "A"

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17 day of April 1893.
personally appeared before me Jesse Ross, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 70 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Moses Bluford in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Alabama,
and that the said Moses Bluford was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one
quarter or one half Shawnee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Moses Bluford family of
Alabama, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Moses Bluford, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{L. S.} SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME this 17 day
of April 1893 Jesse X Ross
mark

B. G. Fletcher
Clerk Flint



affidavit of
Thomas White
in Mary Bledsoe
case Alabama

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AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12 day of April 1893.
personally appeared before me Thomas White, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Moses Bridson in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Alabama,
and that the said Moses Bridson was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
half Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Moses Bridson family of
Alabama, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Moses Bridson, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

L. S.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME this the 12 day
of April 1893

Thomas White
mark

B. G. Fletcher
Clerk Flint D.C.



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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 25th day of March 1893, personally appeared before me, M S Bledsoe, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Delta State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Delta State of Texas; that his age is 42 years occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Pecan Gap Texas That he is personally and well acquainted with Mrs J A Carson, who is a Daughter of Wm Cranson of Texas and Granddaughter of Polly Cranson of Ala and, Great Grand Daughter of Mary Bledsoe of Ala at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a ~~J P Hunt Co Texas~~ Notary Public this 25 day of March 1893.

J K French N P
Hun and for Hunt Co Texas

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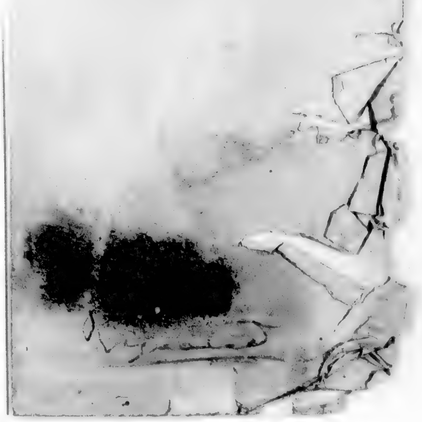
Original Application of

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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No._____

PETITION OF

Jefferson L. Boston

for and on behalf of

_____

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Laura E Boston

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibits Marked A B C & D in Claim of Jno M. Taylor
& Jno Claim of Nancy Mitchell

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Laura E Boston

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jefferson D. Boston	37	
Laura E. Boston	28	Laura E. Boston who is a daughter of Jno Tarpley of A.T. and a g. daughter of Jno Tarpley Sr. of Tenn and a great-grand-daughter Mary Nickelson of N.C. who was a Cherokee Indian By Blood
Mary E "	8	
John G. "	6	
Jesse B. "	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day Sept 1896

Laura E Boston

L. E. Boston

To the Honorable Henry L Dawes and Thos
Comploning the Commission to the five Civilized tribes

Your Petitioner L. E. Boston would state and show
from the proof submitted to the Commission that
She is a Choctaw by descent and by blood having been
born in Bolivar County State of Texas on the 27th day of January,
1865, my fathers name was John Nichols from my mothers
name was Elisabeth. D. Sarpley That I now reside in Cleveland
County Oklahoma Territory and resided there for 6 years and She
avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction
of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may
prescribe and She further avers that these facts being proved She is
entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and
the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties
of such Nation with the United States a citizen of
such Nation with all the rights privileges and protection
of citizenship in such Nation Wherefore She herewith respectfully
submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such
proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citi-
zenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen
of such Nation. Signed L E Boston

Territory of Oklahoma }
County of Cleveland }

Now on This 21st day of August 1896 personally
appeared before me A Nicodemus a Notary Public in & for said Co. & Ter.
L E Boston who being duly sworn upon her oath
states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and
true subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Aug.
1896

My Com. Ex. Jany. 30/1899. A. Nicodemus
Notary Public.

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No. 1551

F. A. Elliott

Vs

Cherokee Nation

This memorandum is filed in lieu of an order from Court, and papers have been forwarded. For authority see order in case No. A 1880

Frances Elliott a-2

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Francis Elliott.

v.

Cherokee Nation

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No. 6709, 1896

Original Application of

Miles Parkinson

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day o

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

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Nation's No. 3803

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

S. N. Drapoir
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21, 7
H. M JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

S. W. Duskom et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Joshua Morgan through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 3805

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Jemima Ann Despain et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H M JACOWAY-
Sec.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Jemima Ann Drapour et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. .....
Commission's No. .....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Joshua Morgan through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bonaparte Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Bacc

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Nation's No. 3842

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Miles Pooleson et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nellie Parkinson et al

Nation's No. ....

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nancy Stokes through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Ritchie & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. F. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4222

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

M. E. Oneil.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

M. E. Arnell et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Hodges through whom the petitioner V claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof,

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. F. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 3931

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Williams Ella M. Wilson

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

William Pete Miller

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rhoda Baugh through whom the petitioner claim, to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bancroft Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 4616

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Nancy Davis et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nancy Davis et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Betsy Walker through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5th day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Bell

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Nation's No. 9898

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Nancy L. Davis

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21.
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nancy L. Downey

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rhoda Bruyle through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hoyt & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Bacon

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Nation's No. 4103

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Rhoda McMorris
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Rhoda McManus et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Levi Corbin through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

E. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4080

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Julian E. Davis

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21, '

H M JACOWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

William E. Davis et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Isaac Nicholson his through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bonnett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 4219

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Daman J. Arnell

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. .....

Oaman J Arrell et al

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~s~~ are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Hodges through whom the petitioner ~~s~~ claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 1997

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Ellimon N. Orr
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Ellen ann N. Ord

nee Copeland

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1997

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Aaron Copeland through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 3811

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Francis Elliott et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Francis Elliott et al
Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Irving Hilderbrand & Co through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bancroft Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Miles Parkerson for and on behalf of Nancy Harris and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A and H & I in claim of Nancy Harris in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Miles Parkerson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Miles Parkerson	18	Miles Parkerson is the
Lula "	19	son of Lena S Parkerson
Marvin "	1/6	grand son of Mastain S
		Parkerson and great
		grand son of Nancy
		Harris who was a
		Cherokee Indian
		by birth

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sep 1896

Miles Parkerson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Miles Parkinson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Kaufman County, State of Texas on 11 day of Aug 1874. My fathers name was J. Parkerson. My mothers name was Rosa Parkerson. That I now reside in Kent County Texas and have resided there for 22 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Miles Parkerson

State of Texas
County of Kaufman } SS

NOW on this 31st day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me J.W. Rose a Notary Public for said county and state Miles Parkerson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of Aug 1896.

J.W. Rose
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

} ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of Aug 1896

Personally appeared before me, Samuel B Stiles who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Tex and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That his is a resident of the County of Hunt State of Tex, that his age is 56 years, occupation that of Farmer that postoffice is Derby Tex, that he is personally and well acquainted with Miles Parkison who is a son of Lona Patterson and Grand son of Masters Mosely and Great Grand son of Nancy Stokes at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. Samuel B. Stiles

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in & for Navarro County Texas this 31st day of Aug 189

J.W. Rees
Notary Public

End

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No. ~~5575~~ 1553

Original Application of

Permilia E Payne

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Permelia E. Payne

for and on behalf of herself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Enrollment & Allotment Claim of Josephine Stevens

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Permelia E. Payne

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Robt S Payne	33	Permelia E. Payne
Permelia E "	24	Daughter
[illegible] "	5	[illegible]
Albert A "	3	Son
Elsa E. "	2	James A. Ward Son
Minnie "	1/2	Dau.
		Also was a member of Husband

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept 1896

Permelia E. Payne

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner P. E. Payne

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Collin County, State of Tx on the 8 day of Sept 1861. My fathers name was Wm McMurray

My mothers name was Ebeline McMurray + great-grand niece of James A Ward of Tenn.

That I now reside in Collin Co Texas

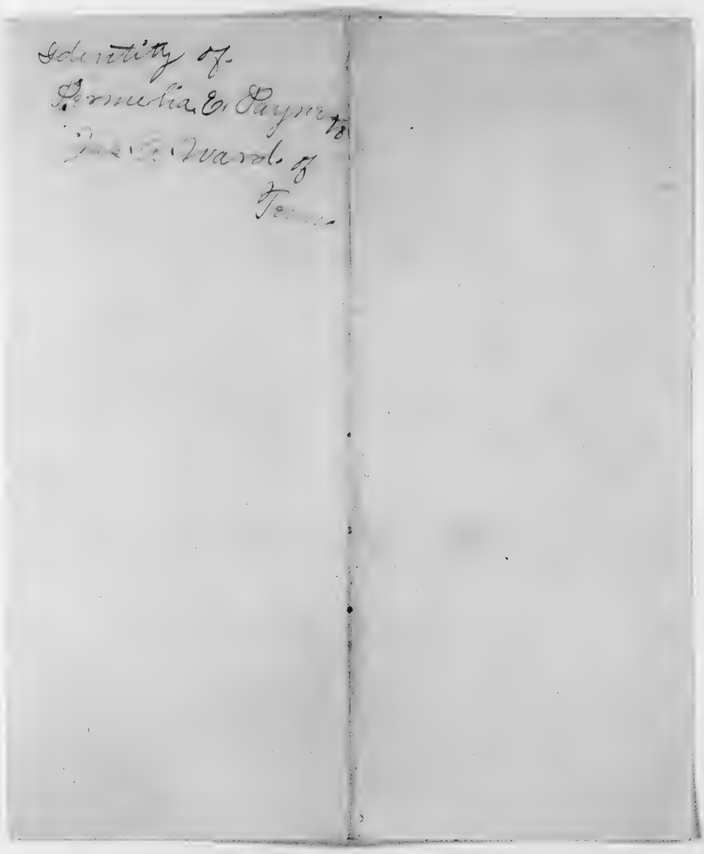
and have resided there for 30 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature P E Payne

STATE OF Texas
County of Collin | SS

NOW on this 31 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me D W Grounds a Notary Public for said county and state P E Payne who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Aug 1896.

D W Grounds
Notary Public.


Identity of
Cornelia E. Payne
[illegible]
[illegible]

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 28 day of Oct 189 2.
personally appeared before me, Mary A. Fredrie who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Tex, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that her age is 67 years her
occupation that of a housewife; that her Postoffice is Granbell Tx;
that she is personally and well acquainted with Permelia E Payne, who is a
daughter of Wm McMennamy who was a
~~and Grand~~ nephew of James D Ward of Tenn
and, Great Grand of
at or near
Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Mary A Fredrie

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J.P. for Collin Co Tex
this 28 day of Oct, 189 2
W A Adams

End

1554

No. 5300 #458

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Lina [illegible]

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation _____ day of 1554 — 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.



Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

M a oats

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, M a. Oats

for and on behalf of Hus self and fina

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibits A owned a. & B. in Claim of Mesrew. J. Lucas.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Ours —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

M a. Oats.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
B. H. Oats	52	M a Oats is a.
M. A. Oats	47	doughter Davis & H. Reece. and grand
married Maud Bostock	26	
M. D. Oats	24	doughter of Sonnel.
Ben H. Oats	22	Reed of Ky. Who.
F. T. Oats	20	Married. the Widow.
H. D. Oats	18	Of John. S. Sommers.
Commodore "	16	Reds. Brant
F. L. "	14	
Reed "	8	
Ruby "	6	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896

M a. Oats

Identity of
M. A. Oatz
to Susan Brant
et al

Plaintiff to Court for the
Foregoing is a true copy
of the original affidavit
of the Defendant Thurlow
in the above cause
filed Oct. 1896

J. B. Fairley
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
Co. of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 31 day of Oct 1892

Personally appeared before me, A. J. Lucas who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Tex and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin State of Tex; that his age is 59 years; occupation that of farmer that Postoffice is St Paul; that he is personally and well acquainted with M. A. Oats who is a daught of David F. Reed of Mo. and Grand daught Sarah Susan Reed of Ga and Great Grand daught Susan Brant of Georgia at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

A. J. Lucas

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a N.P. this 31 day of Oct 1892

John Tehuch N.P.
in and for Collin Co. Tex

Affidavit of
M. A. Catt
to Lien Report
7 Pa.

This is to certify that the
foregoing is a true copy
of the original affidavit
in the case therein named
Sept 8th 1896

J. B. Finley
Notary Public

End

No. 5564

Original Application of

Henry F. Davis

1555

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No. 5584

Original Application of

Harry F. Harris

1555

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Wm L. Martin

for and on behalf of his S. y & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

C & B in claim of Thomas L. Martin

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

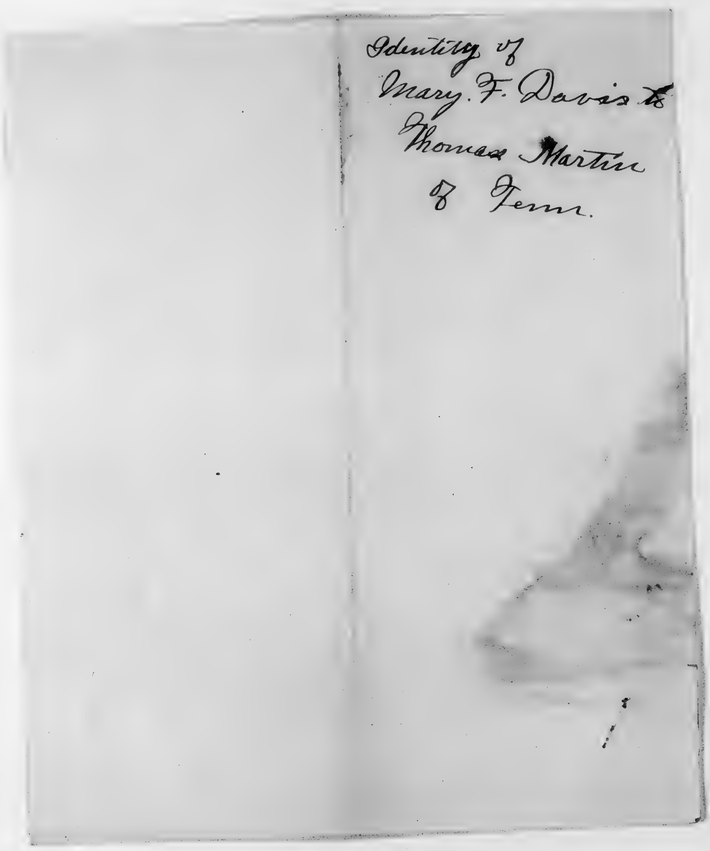
Wm L. Martin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm L. Martin	68	~~Father~~
		Mary M Davis
		daughter of Wm L.
		Martin granddaughter
		of Thomas L.
		Martin

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Wm L. Martin


Identity of
Mary F. Davis &
Thomas Martin
of Tenn.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texa
County of Grayson } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 28 day of Dec 189 4
personally appeared before me, W. L. Martin who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texa, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texa; that his age is 68 years his
occupation that of a farmer; that his Postoffice is Gray hill Texa
that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary E. Davis, who is a
Dau. of Wm L. Martin of
and Grand Dau. of Thomas Martin of Tenn.
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

William L. Martin

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a
this 28 day of Dec 189 4

End

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No. 6

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Ivy H. Driggers

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation _____ day of _____ 1896.

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

George L Doiggels

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary F. Driggers for and on behalf of herself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Proof herewith submitted

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mary F. Driggers

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
George L. Doggers	22	Mary F. Driggers is daughter & Jane Wesley Grand daughter of Thomas Rowe of Ga. & Great-grand daughter of Frances Rowe of N.C. Who was a Cherokee by blood
Mary F. "	24	
Benjamin		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896

Mary F. Driggers

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Identity of
Mary F. Driggers
to Francis Boran
& N.C.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 15 day of Feb 189 3,
personally appeared before me, Mary Kerley, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Hunt State of Texas; that her age is 70 years Old
occupation that of a Housekeeper; that her Postoffice is Merit;
that ..... is personally and well acquainted with Mary A Driggers, who is a
Daughter of Jane Lisles of Collin Co, Tex
and Grand Daughter of Thomas Brown of Texas
and, Great Grand Daughter of Francis Brown of N. C.
..... at or near .....

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Mary Kerley

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 15 day of Feb 189 3.

J N French N. P.
for and for Hunt County Texas

End

No. 5269

Original Application of 1557

Wm Carter

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, M. A. Ostin

for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Certificate Dawes A+B in claim of Anderson J. Lucas

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Dawes —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

M. A. Ostin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
B. H. Ostin	32	[illegible]
M. A. "	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	24	[illegible]
[illegible]	24	[illegible]
Ben. H. "	22	[illegible]
T. J. "	20	[illegible]
H. L. "	18	[illegible]
[illegible] "	16	[illegible]
F. [illegible] "	11	
Reed "	8	
Ruby "	6	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day [illegible] 1896

M. A. Ostin

Identity of
M. A. Oatz
to Susan Brant
of Georgia

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 31st day of October 1892
personally appeared before me, A. J. Lucas who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that his age is 59 years and his
occupation that of a farmer; that his Postoffice is St Paul;
that he is personally and well acquainted with M. A. Oats, who is a
daughter of David & Fatima Reed of Missouri
and Granddaughter of Samuel & Susan Reed of Georgia
and, Great Granddaughter of —&— Brant of Georgia
at or near (Cannot give locality)

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

A. J. Lucas

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public in & for
Collin County Texas this 31st day of October 1892

John Church

End

No. 171 1588 5198

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Ellsworth Orr

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

B R I E F.

:-BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION-:

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Elhomion W. Orr and his children, to-wit:

John A. Orr, Bertha M. Orr, E. W. Orr, Walter, Myrtle A. HerbertI. and Horton L. Orr and Kate Barker, who has no sholdren. We most respectfully submit that: Elhomion Orr, is a son of Edaline Orr, nee Copeland and a grand son of Mose Copeland, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the ppoof herewithsubmitted.

Kate Barker, nee Copeland, is a daughter of Mose Copeland and a grand daughterof Aron Copeland, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof herewith submitted; and both E. R. Orr and Kate Barker, nee Copeland, claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the proof contained and presentdd in the affidavits of James W. Tolly and W. M. Tolly, B. W. Tolly, John G. Carroll and Margaret J. Copeland et al.

In the matter of the Claims of John A. Orr, Bertha M. Orr, E. W. Orr, Walter Orr, Myrtle A. Orr, Hubert I. Orr and Horton L. Orr, all children of Elhannion W. Orr, who claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood as shown by the proof containted in the aforementioned affidavits herewith respectfully submitted.

Wherefore, we most respectfully ask that the said Elhannion W. Orr and his children and Kake Barker, nee Copeland, together with their heirs, be admitted and enrolled as Citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Nuttand Ballard & Watts

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Att'ys for Petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Ethannon Orr

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of James A. Talley & A. Jewett Talley & B. B. Walker "C" John L. Candee "D" Morgan Copeland "E" Jno. W. A. Stone "F" —

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ethannon Orr

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Copeland I. T.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Ethannon Orr	41	Ethannon Orr
Mary A "	37	is a sister of Edalvie
John A Orr	19	Orr nee Copeland
Burtis M. "	15	and a grandson
E. M. "	13	of Wm. & Copeland
Walter "	11	who was a
Myrtle A. "	8	Cherokee Indian
Hubert L. "	4	by blood as is
Norton L Orr	8 mo.	Hereon by proof
		herewith submitted

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day of Sep 1896

Ethannon Orr

To the Honorable Henry L Dawes and
others Composing the Commission to the Five
Civilized Tribes
Your Petitioner Elkanon W. Orr.
would State and Show from the proof
submitted to the Commission that he is
a Cherokee by blood and by descent having
been born in Fulton County State of
Arkansas on Nov 1854 that he now
reside in the Ind. Ter. Chickasaw Nation
at Oakland have resided here for two
years And he avers these facts can be
established by proof to the satisfaction
of the Commission under such rules
and regulations as it may prescribe.
And he further avers that these facts
being proved he is entitled to be
adjudged under the laws of such Nation
and the laws of Congress of the United
States and the treaties of such Nation
with the United States a citizen of such
Nation with all the rights privileges
and protection of Citizenship in
said nation, Wherefore he here with
respectfully submits to the Consider
ation of the Honorable Commission
such proof and on the hearing he be
adjudged entitled to such citizenship

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and his name and that of his family be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such nation. My Fathers Name was Elkanah W Ann my Grand Fathers name was Mason Copland and Great Grand Fathers on my mothers side Name was Aaron Copland through whom I get my Cherokee blood

Elkanah W, Ann

Nawan this 21 day of August 1894. personally appeared before me ~~[illegible]~~ S H Wootton a Notary Public for said Territory Elkanah W, Ann who being duley sworn on oath States ~~that~~ the foregoin petition are true and Correct Subscribed to before me this 21st dy of Aug 1894

S H Wootton
Notary Public

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No. 8424

Original Application of

Tomich, [illegible]

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For Citizenship. Filed ..... day o

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Requested

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Fannie J Orrell

for and on behalf of Russell and Ruth

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Proof in J B Barton New Hope

the Honorable Commission

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fannie J Orrell

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Mrs E Orrell	52	
Fannie J Orrell	39	Fannie J Orrell is the
Mary C "	17	daughter of Mary C
Lewis H "	16	Barnett Grove
Jas N "	14	daughter of John
R-d "	11	Hodges & Ga. Mrs
M M "	8	was a Cherokee
Emmie B "	6	Indian by blood
Josie Bell "	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sep 1896

Fannie J Orrell

End

No. 6422 1/4

Original Application of

A. E. Arnell

1560

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNEY
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, M. E. Orrell

for and on behalf of herself & two children

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Proof in JB Keys case before the Com.
Proof herewith submitted

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted

M. E. Orrell

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

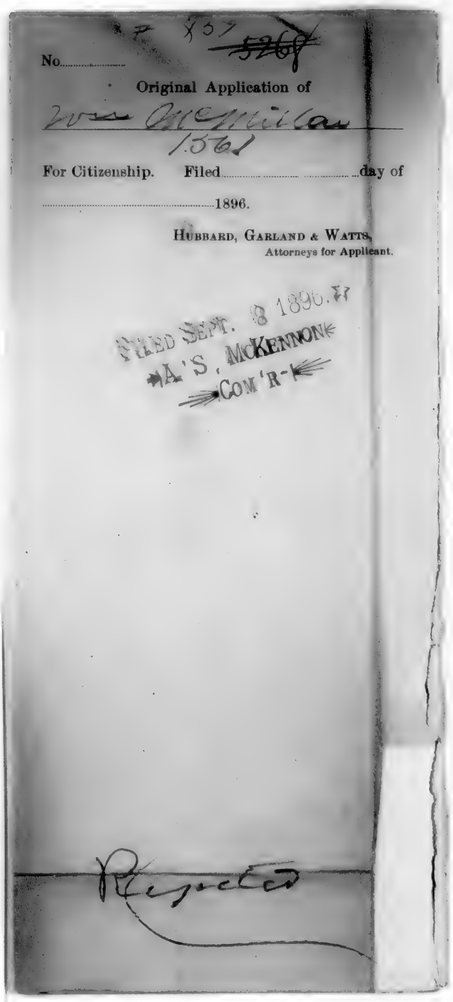
NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John B. Orrell	43	M E Orrell
M. E. Orrell	34	Daughter of M A.
Lena "	15	Married & grand
ada - E - "	12	daughter of Jo
Willie - L - "	9	Hodge of Ga
Bertie - "	6	all was [illegible] by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day of Sept 1896

M. E. Orrell

End

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No. ~~5267~~ 1561

Original Application of

Wm McMillan

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marriage Certificate in claim of Andrew J. Lucas

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Robt. A. McGuillen.	19	[illegible]
Cora W. "	14	[illegible]
Mary D. "	12	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

[illegible]


Identity of
W A Millican
to Susan Brant
by Ga

"N"

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 31st day of October 1892, personally appeared before me, A. J. Lucas who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that his age is 59 years and his occupation that of a farmer; that his Postoffice is McKinney that he is personally and well acquainted with Mrs. A. W. Millican, who is the surviving widow of Wm. F. Millican dec'd, who was daughter of David & Fatima Reed of Missouri, and Grand daughter of Samuel & Susan Reed of Georgia said Susan Reed by the surname of Brant and, Great Grand daughter of ——— Brant of Georgia at or near (Cannot give the locality)

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

A. J. Lucas

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public in & for Collin County Texas this 31st day of October 1892

John Church

End

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No. ~~5256~~ 1562

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Francis Gravino

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the act of Congress, of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Choctaw, Creek, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Nannie McGennis and her children, who are named as follows, Louis C. McGennis, Wm H. McGennis, Clara McGennis, Joseph W. McGennis, Nannie E. McGennis and John R. McGennis, all of whom are Cherokees,

Nannie McGennis whose maidne name was Nannie Williams is a daughter of Benial Williams of N.C. who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. as will be ~~mark~~ clearly shown on proof herewith submitted, and markes exhibit "A" "B" "C"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Jeremiah Williams and his children, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Jeremiah Williams is a son of Beniah Williams of N.C. who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more clearly shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "D"

The children of the said Jeremiah Williams are named as follows. Andrew J. Williams, Henry C. Williams, Jerrymiah Williams, James R. Williams Albert Williams, Ella Williams, Carrie Williams, Emma Williams, Alvin Williams, David Williams and Osker Williams.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Fannie Nunnelly and her children, William Nunnelly, Harvey Nunnelly Clinton Nunnelly and Ellis Nunnelly, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Fannie Nunnelly whose maiden name was Fannie Williams is a daughter of M. Williams of Tenn and a grand daughter of Beniah Williams of N.C. who was a Cherokee Indian as will be more clearly shown on proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "E"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Tabitha Sears and her children, Augustus Sears, Cora B. Sears, Frances M. Sears, Margaret A. Sears, James H. Sears, Mary A. Sears and Maranda T. Sears, all of whom are Cherokee Indiand.

Tabitha Sears whose maiden name was Tabitha Williams is a daughter of Beniah Williams of N.C. who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more clearly shown by proof herewith submitted, and marked exhibit "F"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mary E. Karr and her daughter Manetta Karr, both of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Mary E. Karr whose maiden name was Mary E. Williams was a daughter of J. Williams and a grand daughter of M. Williams of Tenn and a grand daughter of Beniah Williams of N.C. who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, a as will be more clearly shown by proof herewith submitted, and marked exhibit "G"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of John A. Williams and his children Jno H. Williams, Fletie F. Williams and Effie Williams, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

John A. Williams is a son of Franklin Williams of Tenn and a grand son of Beniah Williams of N.C. who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more clearly shown by proof herewith submitted, and marked exhibit "H"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Jasper Williams and his children, Willie ?. Williams, Flossie G. Williams, Susie Williams, Olover Williams, Johny Williams, James Williams, Charley Williams and Sallie Williams, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Jasper Williams is a son of M. Williams of Tenn and a grand son of Benial Williams of N.C. who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more clearly shown by proof herewith submitted, and marked exhibit "I"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Wm C. Williams and child Mary A. Williams, both of who are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wm C. Williams is the son of J. Williams of Tenn and a grand son of Benial Williams of N.C. who was a Cherokee Indian by blood

as will be more clearly shown by the proof herewith submitted,and marked exhibit"J"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Wm T.Williams and child Floid A.Williams,both of whom are Cherokee Indians by ~~XXXXX~~.blood.

Wm T.Williams is a son of J.A.Williams and a grand son of W.Williams and a great grand son of Benial Williams of N.C.who is a Cherokee Indian by blood,which will be more clearly shown by proof herewith submitted,and marked exhibit "K"

The said claimants,claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore, the said claimants pray the Honorable Commission,after a careful examination of the applications,and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted,you adjudhe them, together with their aforesaid children,entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation,that you place the name of each of said applicants,together with the names of their children,aforesaid,upon the Cherokee Roll. and that you grant them all the rights,priviledges and immunities of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

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Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Nannie McGennis for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Certificate Married to B & 6

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Nannie McGennis

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jno. McGennis	42	
Nannie McGennis	49	Nannie McGennis
Louis G. "	18	whose maiden
Mrs H. "	18	was Nannie Williams
Clara M. "	16	is a daughter of
Joseph N. "	14	Benial Williams
Nannie E. "	12	of N.C. who was
John R.	9	a Cherokee Indian
		by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Nannie McGennis

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mrs Nannie P. McGinnis would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Monroe County, State of Tennessee on 10th day of Oct 1844. My fathers name was Bijah Williams My mothers name was Nancie Williams That I now reside in Coralville, Johnson Co. Iowa and have resided there for 20 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

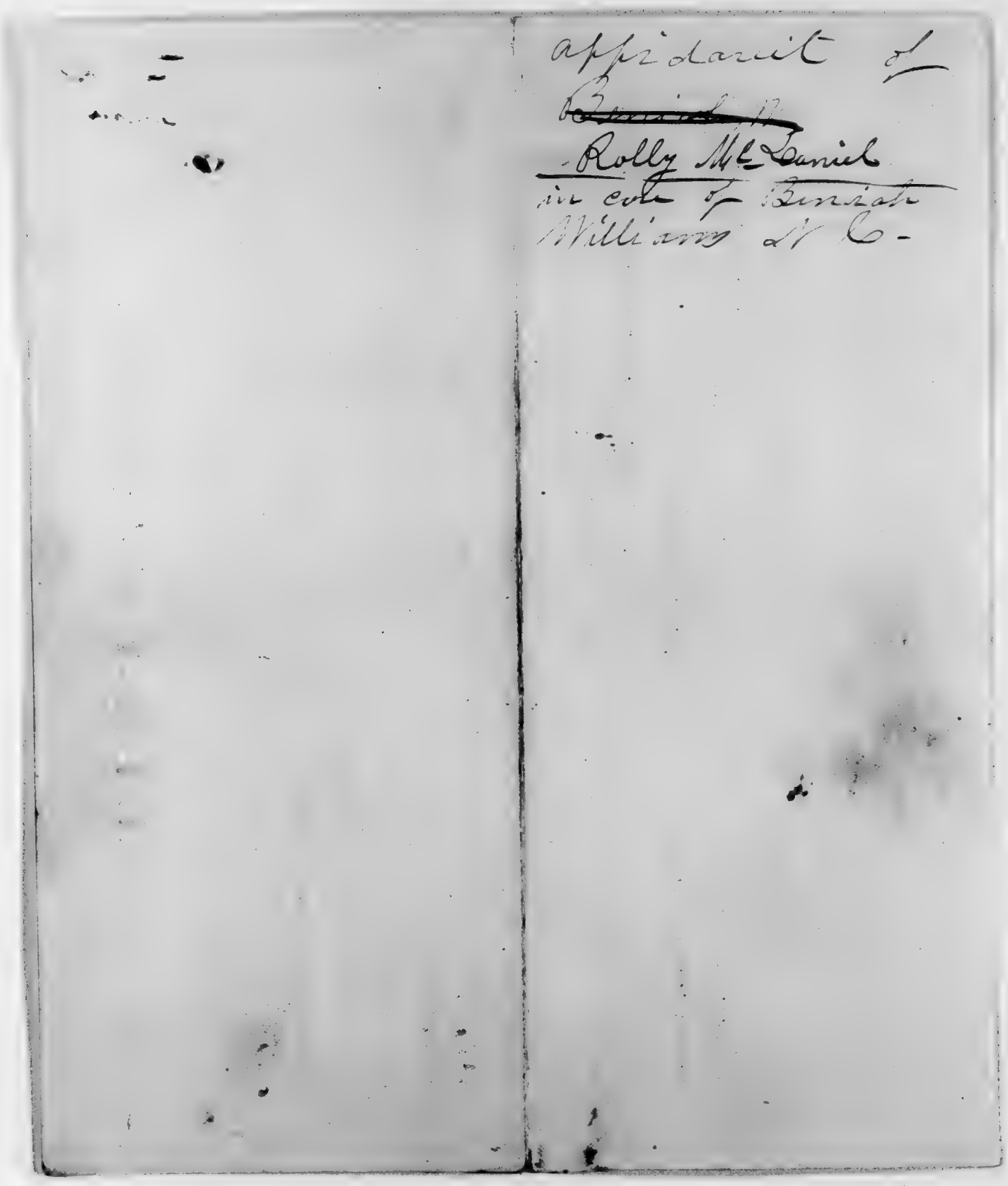
Witness
Jos A Emmons
John McGinnis

Signature Nannie P. Her X McGinnis Mark

State of Iowa
County of Johnson } SS

NOW on this 28th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Jos A. Emmons a Notary Public for said county and state Nannie P. McGinnis who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August 1896.

Jos A Emmons
Notary Public.
in & for Johnson Co. Iowa



affidavit of
~~Daniel~~
Rolly McDaniel
in case of Burrish
Williams & C.

AFFIDAVIT. Ex A

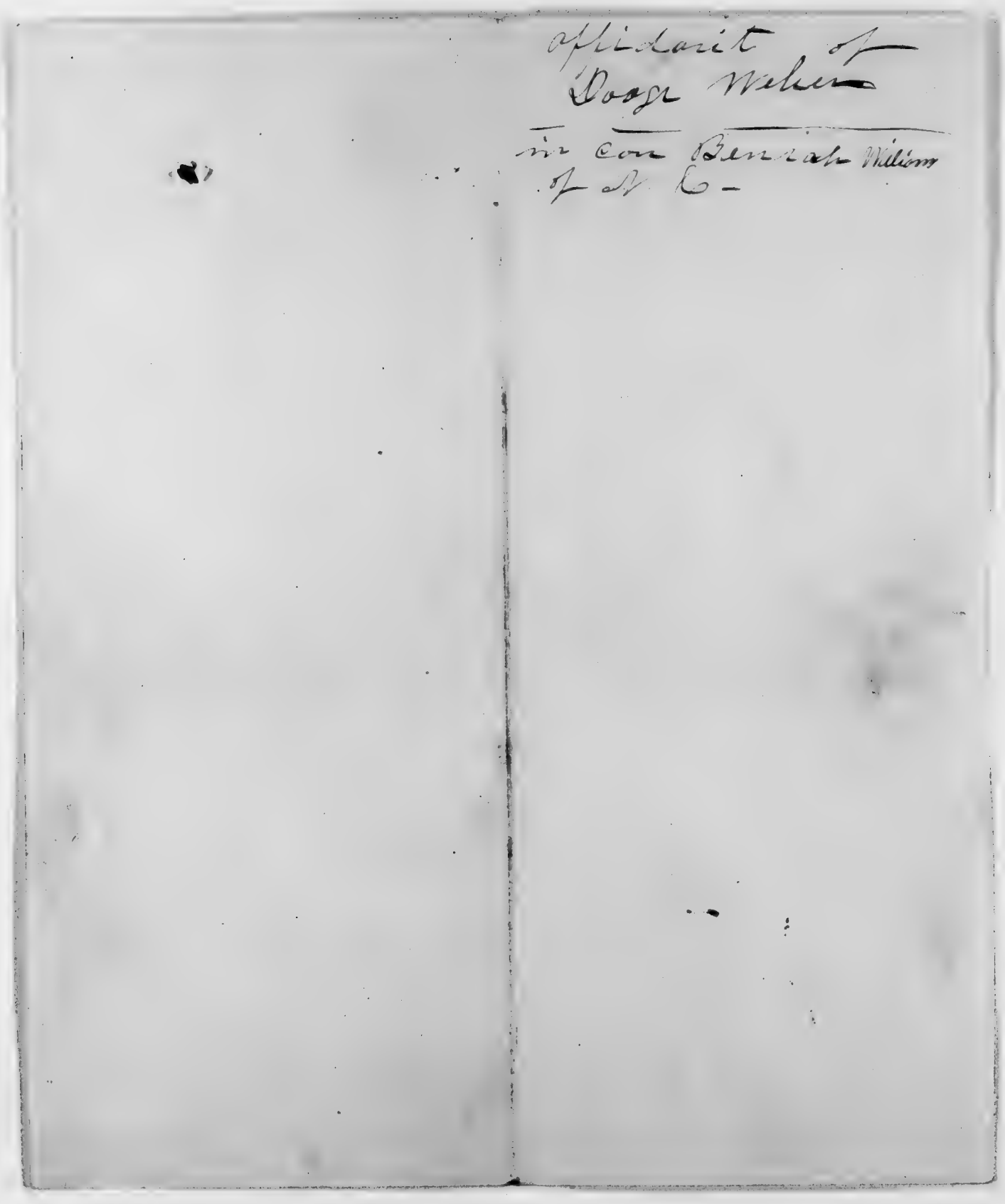
Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12th day of September 1893. personally appeared before me Rolly McDaniel, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that his is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 88 years and occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Beniah Williams in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina, and that the said Beniah Williams was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One Eighth Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Beniah Williams family of North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Beniah Williams, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME Rally his X McDaniel

R. M. Wimmerley
Dpty Clk Del Dist
C. N.


Affidavit of
Doctr Nelson
in Com Benedict William
& Wife

AFFIDAVIT. Ex B

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 1st day of September 1893, personally appeared before me Drop X Weber his mark R. McDaniel Deputy, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years and occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Beniah Williams in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina, and that the said Beniah Williams was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Beniah Williams family of North Carolina, and affiant further states that is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Beniah Williams, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME Drop X Weber his mark
R. McDaniel
Deputy Clerk C. N. C. N.

Identity of
Nannie McGinnis
Coralville Iowa
To Benah Williams
of N. C.

AFFIDAVIT.

Ex C

State of Missouri }
County of Clay } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 28th day of September 189....
Personally appeared before me, Jeremiah A. Williams, who is a reliable
and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri
and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the
County of Clay State of Missouri; that his age is 63 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Excelsior Springs Mo
that he is personally and well acquainted with Hannah McGinnis
who is a Daughter of Jeremiah Williams
and Grand .... of .... of ....
and, Great Grand .... of .... of ....
.... at or near ....

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

his
Jeremiah A. Williams
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 28th day of September 189

My Term Expires
Nov 24th 1894

Martin H. Sullivan
Notary Public

End

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No 5347 618
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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

June M Cree

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McCLENNON
COM'R

Rejected

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory,
Northern Division, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 1st day of September 189 6

Personally appeared before me, W. R. Ballard who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind. Ter., that his age is 60 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Talala, I.T., that he is personally and well acquainted with Jane McCrain who is a daughter of Delilah Price of a ~~full~~ Grand daughter of William Mankin of and Great Grand daughter of Peter Mankin Sr., of North Carolina, at or near Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

W. R. Ballard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 1st day of September 189 6

[illegible] N P

Thomas McClenahan Griffin City Ark

No. 1. Return this Circular to W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and if Money is Remitted, Register or send Postal or Express Money Order.

Muldrow, Ind. Ter. April 25 1899

This informs you that the Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definitely organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan of procedure to finally try all this class of claims, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all claimants who are exposed, threatened, attacked and persecuted by Cherokee authorities and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., is President. W. H. Watkins, Afton, Ind. Ter., is Secretary and Treasurer.

Col. H. H. Hubbard, Wagoner, Ind. Ter., is the Delegate to Washington, D. C..

The Initiation Fee is ..... Dollars, which is to be paid when you order your name placed on the roll of Membership of the Association, and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days on notice all additional special assessments which may be by the Association, from time to time, assessed against you, not to exceed five dollars per annum, or one dollar and twenty-five cents per quarter.

The Association has made and opened Record Books, recording the names, ages, occupation, postoffice addresses, and claims of Claimants; names, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the States and Territories, to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks on Claimants outside of its Membership Rolls. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a Claimant by blood and descent, marriage, adopted by treaties, or Freedmen under the Treaty of 1866, you are invited to fill up the proper blanks on the reverse side of this circular, enclose ..... Dollars and return this as directed. If you are a member fill the blanks, names of Claimants, postoffice address, character of claim, wife's name, names, number and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses, and return Circular as directed.

W. H. WATKINS, Secretary,
Afton, Ind. Ter.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, Agent,
Wagoner, Ind. Ter.

W. J. WATTS, President,
Muldrow, Ind. Ter.

FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	POST OFFICE.	REMARKS.
Thomas McGraw	54	Farmer	Tahlequah City Ark	
WIFE'S NAME.				
Jane McGraw	45	Married wife	Do do	
Louisa McGraw	23	Daughter	do do	
Tom McGraw	18	do	do	
Orange (Range)	17	Son	do	
Eliza McGraw	15	Daughter	do	
Charlie McGraw	13	Son	do	
Thomas do	12	Son	do	
Rollin McGraw	9	Son	do	
Harry or Barry	6	Son	do	

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CHARACTER OF CLAIM	CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.
Blood and Descent	Record or Parol. If Record, state where Record or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and Post Office addresses of the witnesses. If your claim has been tried, state when, where and the decision. If you are held on protection papers state when issued.
Marriage	
Son Pte	
aplicant is Son in Law by Treaty	

I, Thomas McGraw hereby authorize and empower J. L. Bostright to place and sign my name on the rolls of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the rules and Ordinances of the above named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

Thomas McGraw [SEAL.]

TWO WITNESSES.

J. L. Bostright

WAGGONER SAYINGS PRINT.

End

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No. ~~5636~~

Original Application of

Rudolph McMannus
5644

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

.....

for and on behalf of

David F. McManus

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Rhoda McMannis for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Ex Parte Marriage Bond Ex'd in Hall Co Virginia Records &c

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

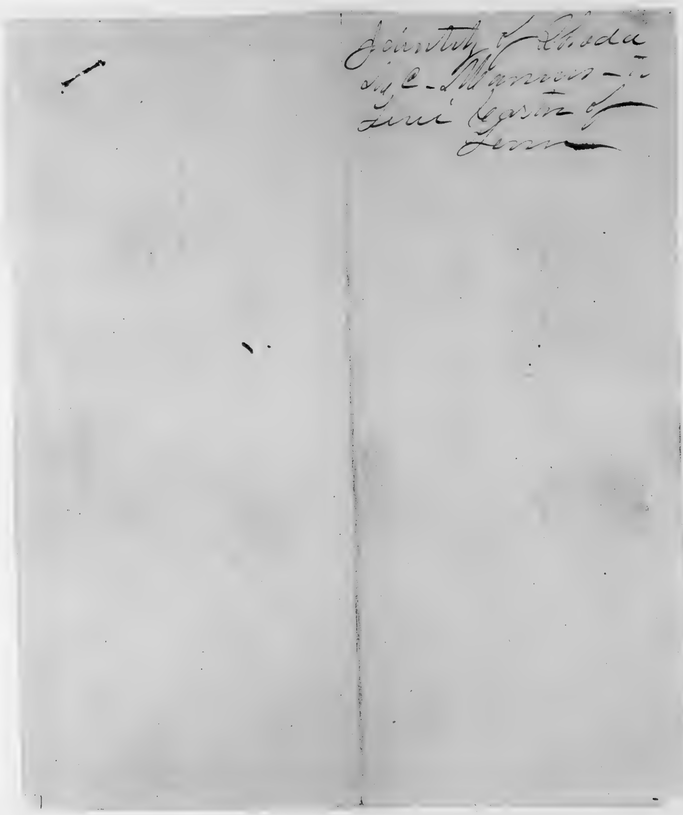
Rhoda McMannis

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
David F. McMannis	29	Rhoda McC. Mannis
Rhoda "	30	whose maiden name
Melvin Ed "	12	was (nee) ~~Cowan~~
Claude C. "	9	Eyell who ~~was~~ is a
Elizetie + Rosetta Wms	5	daughter of Louis Eyell
Edna E. "	3	of N.C. and a grand
Jesse M. "	1	daughter of Jno. Kelly
		of Miss. + Gr. grand
		daughter of Lewis
		Carter of Tenn.
		who was a Cherokee indian
		by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day Sept 1896

Rhoda McMannis



AFFIDAVIT. Ex B.

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BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 31st day of March 1894

Personally appeared before me Jas Rollins & Geo Rollins, who is a reliable

and creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind Terry

and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That they is a resident of the

County of Cherokee Nation State of I. T.; that aged 39 years

occupation that of a Farmers; that Postoffice is Coonmore

that they are personally and well acquainted with Rhoda M. E. Mayes,

who is a daughter of [illegible] of [illegible]

and Grand daughter of [illegible] of [illegible]

and, Great Grand daughter of [illegible] of [illegible]

at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this their sworn statement from their own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Jas Rollins G. W. Rollins

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary Public

this 31st day of March 1894

Jos. M. Lahay

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No. 5623

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Austin Mc Tee

1565

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

.....1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Author McTee

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Lee County, State of Ark

on 1 day of Jan 1830 My fathers name was Author McTee

Under Warren J. McTee Grand Father Elisha Wallace of N.C.

My mothers name was

That I now reside in Dr Collin Co

and have resided there for 5 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[is] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Author his x mark McTee

STATE OF Texas
County of Collin } SS

NOW on this 1 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me D W Grounds a Notary Public for said county and state Author McTee who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896.

D W Grounds

Notary Public.

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

Arthur McKee

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner,

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Arther - McTee	62	
Margaret. A.	48	
Bettie E.	+ 30	
Wm. R.	+ 28	
James. A.	+ 22	
Lucy A	19	
Alfred -	16	
Hattie -	14	
Margaret -	12	
Edward	10	
John. A.	9	
Flora	7	
Walter.	6	
Charley H	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed to act, and by virtue of the act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Arthor McFee and his children, who are Cherokee Indians by blood, name of children are as follows. Bettie E. McFee, Wm R. McFee, James A. McFee, Luch A. McFee, Alfred McFee, Mattie M. McFee, Margaret E. McFee Edward W. McFee, John A. McFee, Flors McFee, Walter McFee, and Charley McFee. Arthor McFee is the son of Arthor and Nancy McFee and grand son of Elisha and Ann Wallen, Ann Wallen was Ann Wainscott before she was married to Elisha Wallen. who were Cherokee Indians by blood as will more fully appear on proof herewith submitted, and marked exhibit "A" "B" "C" "D".

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mary Youngblood and her child, billie M. Youngblood, who are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Mary V. Youngblood is the daughter of Arthor McFee and grand daughter of Marce McFee, great grand daughter of Elisha Wallen of N.C. as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted, and marked exhibit "E"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Wm B. Hurst and his children, Wm H. Hurst, Callie B. Hurst and Thomas A. Hurst, who are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wm B. Hurst is the son of Nancy J. Hurst and grand son of Nancy J. McFee and great grand son of Elisha Wallen, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as will more fully be shown on proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "F"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Geo W. Hurst, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Geo W. Hurst is the son of Nancy J. Hurst and grand son of Nancy J. McFee and great grand son of Elisha Wallen of N.V. who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as will be more clearly shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "G"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Nancy J. Hurst and her children John L. Hurst and Lucy A. Hurst, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood. Nancy J. Hurst is the daughter of Arthor and Nancy J. McFee and grand daughter of Elisha Wallen of N.C. who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as will be more clearly shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "H"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Martha E. Bilington and children, John P. Bilington and Wm C. Bilington, who are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Martha Bilington is the daughter of Nancy J. Hurst, grand daughter of Nancy J. McFee and great grand daughter of Elisha Wallen of N.C. who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more clearly shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "I"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Chas S. Hurst and his children Vader Hurst and Albert E Hurst, Cherokee Indians by blood.

Chas S. Hurst is the son of Nancy J. Hurst and grand son of Nancy J. McFee and great grand son of Elisha Wallen, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "J"

The said claimants, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore, the said claimants pray the Honorable Commission, that after a careful examination of the applications, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them, together with their aforesaid children, entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation, that you place the name of each of said petitioners, together with that of their aforesaid children upon the Cherokee roll, and that you grant them all the rights, priviledges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

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Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned your petitioner, Arthur McGee

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

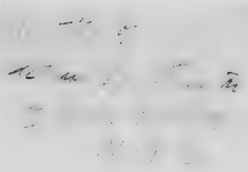
Respectfully submitted

Arthur McGee

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Arthur McGee	62	
Margaret A. "	48	
Bettie E. "	30	
Wm. R. "	26	
James A. "	22	
Guy A. "	18	
Alfred "	16	
Mattie M. "	14	
Margaret Wm. "	12	
Edmond W. "	10	
John A. "	9	
Flora "	7	
Walter "	5	
Cherly "	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896.



The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on
County of Collin } this the 22nd day of October
1892 personally appeared
before me Elisha McGee who is a reliable and
credible Citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas and
after being duly sworn according to law deposes and says
that he is a resident of the County of Collin State of
Texas That his age is 69 years occupation that of
a farmer. That his Post office is Verona Collin
County Texas That he is personally well acquainted
with unto Arthur McGee who is a son of Nancy J.
McGee and grand son of Elisha Mallen of N.C.
Affiant makes this his sworn statement
from his own personal knowledge and acquaint-
ance with his family.

Elisha McGee

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 22nd Oct 1892

L. L. Mullen J.P. Pct 4 Collin Co
Notary Public in and for
Collin County Texas

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The State of Texas } Be it remembered
County of Collin } that on this the 22nd
day of October 1892
personally appeared before me Mrs
N. J. Hurst who is a reliable and Credible
citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas
and after being duly sworn according to
law deposes and says that she is a resident
of the County of Collin State of Texas. That
her age is 54 years. occupation that
of a farmers wife. That her Post office
address is Fayburgh Collin County
Texas. That she is personally and well
acquainted with
unit Arthur McGee who is a son of Nancy J
McGee and a grand son of Elisha Hallum of
N.C. - Affiant further says this her sworn statement
from her own personal knowledge - and acquaintance
with his family

N. J. Hurst

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the
22nd Oct 1892 L. L. Miller J.P. Ex officio
Notary Public in and for
Collin County Texas

Affidavit of
Ezra D. Adams
in the case of
Elisha Allen
for Pen.

State of Arkansas
Crawford County

Be it remembered that on this 15 day of October came the parties in person before me S. N. Cain the Recorder and Clerk of Sequoyah District Cherokee Nation and after being by me duly sworn according to law upon their oaths say that he is a Citizen of Sequoyah District Cherokee Nation and is 77 years and upwards of age Minister that he was personally and well acquainted with Elisha Watts deceased late of the Cherokee Nation and that deceased was a Citizen by Blood of the Cherokee Nation that deponent from his personal knowledge and acquaintance with the said Watts during his life time and that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Elisha Watts for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation etc.

G. W. Cain his mark

Witness W. H. Cain

Subscribed to in my presence this 15 day of October 1892.

H. S. Lewers Clerk Circuit Court
Crawford Co. Ark.
By W. P. Sadler D.C.

Affidavit of
John R Bowd
in the case of
Sicke [illegible]
Pens for Enlargement

Ex D

Choctaw Nation }
Indian Territory } ss

Be it remembered that on this
11 day of Oct A.D. 1902 personally appeared
before me John R Jones who is a citizen
and citizen by blood of the Choctaw
Nation and who
by me duly sworn according to law says
that he is a resident of Pokolocuck District
Choctaw Nation I.T. that his age is 73
years and description that of a Choctaw
that he is well and personally known
in the Pokolocuck District Choctaw Nation I.T. that he was a Choctaw
by blood about the year 1830 and
is now applying to make this his sworn
statement from his own personal
knowledge and acquaintance with
the Walker family of I.T. and affiant
further says that he is not directly or
indirectly interested in the question
of the heirs of said Liska Walker Dec'd
for Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation

his
John X R. Jones
mark

Sworn and
subscribed to before me

R. M. Dannenberg
Deputy Ct
Pok Dist C. N.

End



No. 6476 6469, 6566

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Harvey Davis

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
CLK'R

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

Nancy Jane Davis

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Nancy Jane Davis for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

[illegible] Nancy Jane Davis A B C D E F G
N J in Claim of Roberts A Foley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Nancy Jane Davis

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Nancy J. Davis widow of Ll Davis children by 1st Marriage	47 dec	Nancy Jane Davis whose Maiden name was Nancy Jane Roberts a daughter of Eliza Roberts (nee) Eliza Blackburn and a Grand daughter of John Blackburn of Mo and a Great Grand daughter of James and Rhoda Blackburn of Virginia who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood
Tappin A. Preston	23	
Eva L. Preston children by 2nd Marriage	17	
Ada G. Davis	12	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day Aug 1896

Nancy Jane Davis

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Nancy J. Davis would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Madison County, State of K. Y. on 8th day of Sept. 1845. My fathers name was Andrew J. Roberts. My mothers name was Elizabeth Roberts That I now reside in Clay County Missouri and have resided there for 30 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

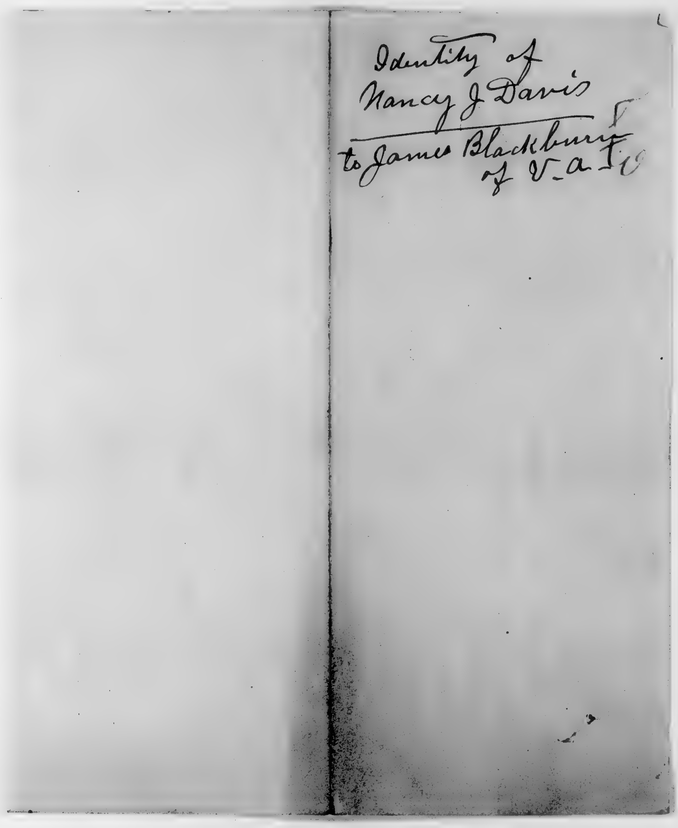
Signature Nancy J. Davis

STATE OF Missouri
County of Clay } SS

NOW on this 30th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Martin W. Sullivan a Notary Public for said county and state Nancy J. Davis who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August 1896.

Martin W. Sullivan
Notary Public.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission expires Nov. 24th, 1898.


Identity of
Nancy J Davis
to James Blackburn
of Va

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State of Missouri
County of Clay. } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 16th day of November 189 2
personally appeared before me, Eliza Roberts, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Clay State of Missouri; that her age is 72 years her
occupation that of a Farmer; that her Postoffice is Maseby Mo.;
that She is personally and well acquainted with Nancy J Davis, who is a
Daughter of A J + Eliza Roberts of Clay County Mo
and Grand Daughter of John Blackburn of Boone County Mo
and, Great Grand Daughter of James Blackburn of Virginia
at or near Richmond Va
Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

her
Eliza + Roberts
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 16th day of November 189 2

Louis G Hopkins
Notary Public
Clay County Mo.

affest-
Chas M. Wilson

My Term of office
Expires Jany 28th 1898.

End

No. 6448 8/1897

Original Application of.

Dora B. Dyer

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP 9
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Dora B Dyer

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Ex 9

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

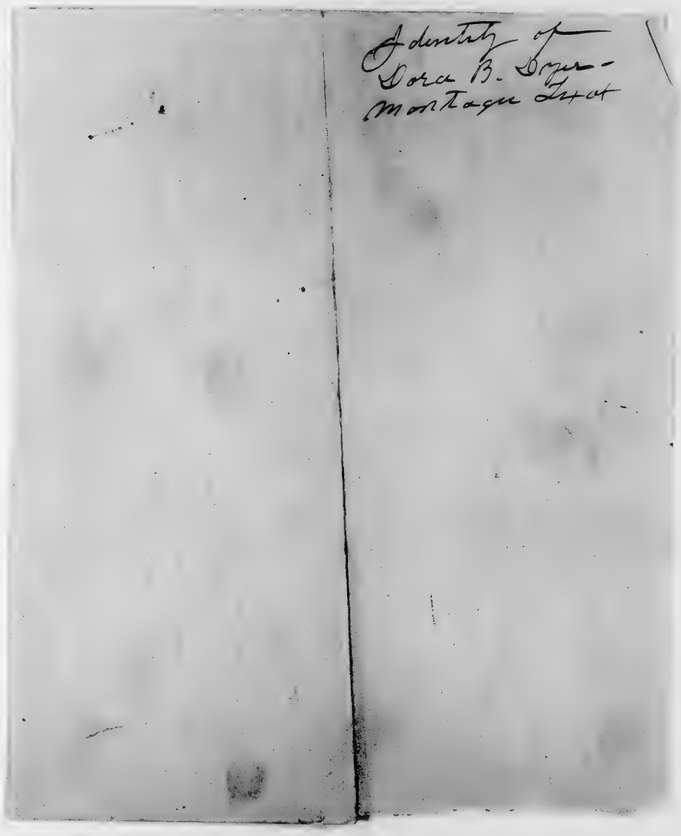
Dora B Dyer

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Dora E Dyer	29	Dora Bell Dyer's Husband
Dora B	2 2/12	Her daughter
Jessie	5	Miles Dora
Allie	1	Grand daughters
		Mary Jane Dyer
		Who's P. a Cherokee
		Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Dora B Dyer


Identity of
Dora B. Sayre-
Montague Lot 4

AFFIDAVIT.

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The State of Texas }
County of ..... } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 26th day of September 1893
Personally appeared before me, Dora Belle Dyer, who is a reliable
and creditable citizen of the County of Montague State of Texas
and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the
County of Montague State of Texas; that her age is 22 years and
occupation that of a House Keeper; that Postoffice is Sunset Texas
that She is personally and well acquainted with the Fanny Jane Family.
who is a daughter of Mr. Cleft Dudley of Georgia
and Grand daughter of Fanny Jones of Georgia
and, Great Grand ..... of ..... of .....
..... at or near .....

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Dora Belle Dyer

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a J.P. and Ex Officio Notary Public
this 26th day of September 1893
W. R. Bellows a justice
of the Peace and ex officio
Notary Public Montague
County Texas

Test
J. M. Vawell

End

No. 4422 1565

Original Application of

W T Dudley

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 2 1896
A. S. MACKENNON
CLK'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner W. J. Dudley

for and on behalf of Himself Wife Children

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted, W. J. Dudley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
W. J. Dudley	40	W. J. Dudley is a Son of Family Grand Son of [illegible] who is a Cherokee Indian by blood
Sula B "	23	
Bess "	7	
Eva "	5	
Hans "	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sep 1896

W. J. Dudley

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Indian Territory,
Pontotoc County, } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 2 day of September 1893.

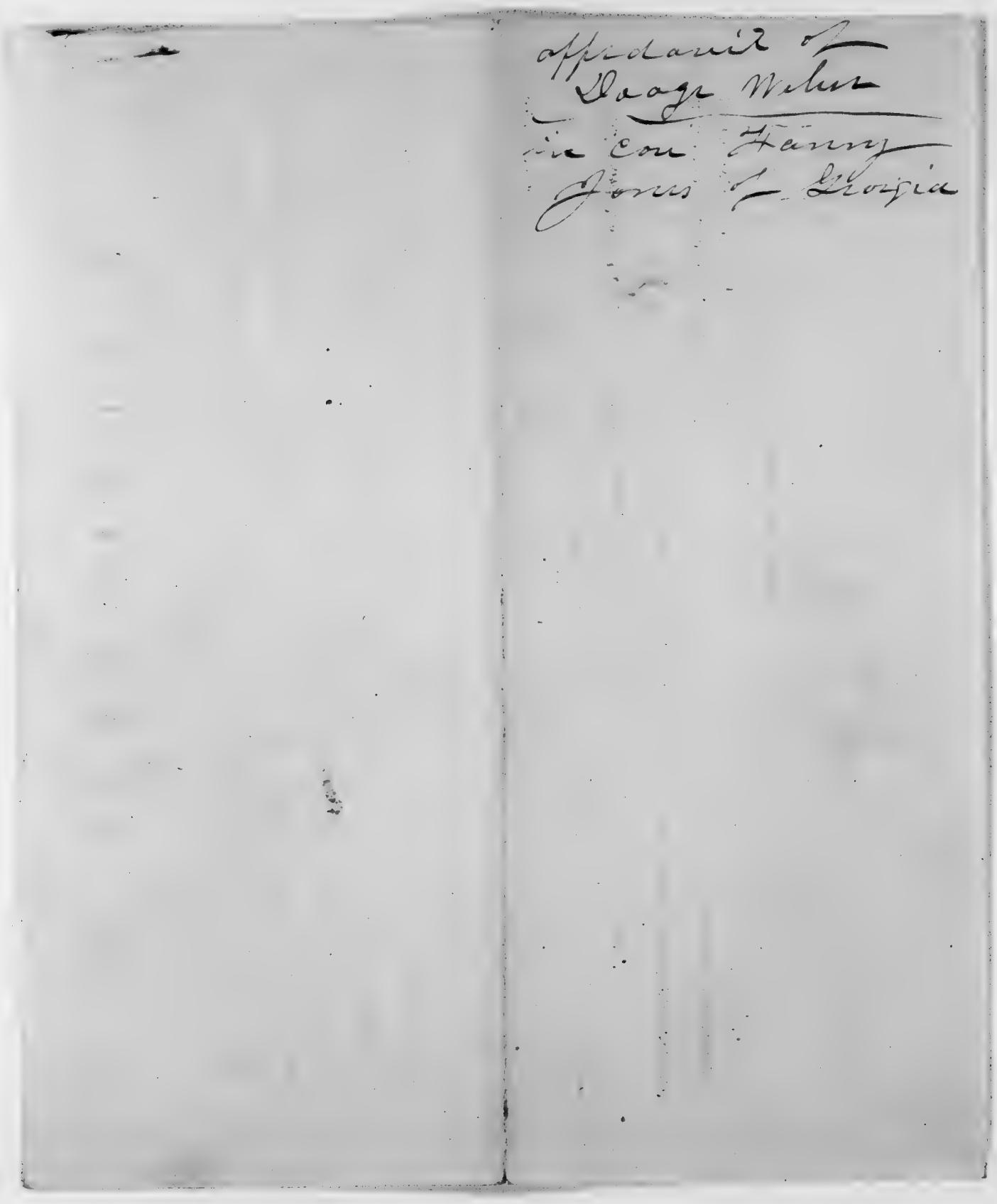
Personally appeared before me, W. Edwards, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Pontotoc State of I.T. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Pontotoc State of I.T.; that his age is 40 years occupation that of a farmer; that Postoffice is Sycamore Indian; that he is personally and well acquainted with the Pontotoc family of Jones who is a of of and Grand Sons of James Jones of Georgia and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

W. E. Edwards

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 2nd day of September 1893

Thomas Williams
Notary Public


Affidavit of
Isaac Wilson
in con Fanny
Jones v Livezia

AFFIDAVIT. B

Cherokee Nation
Indian Country } ss.

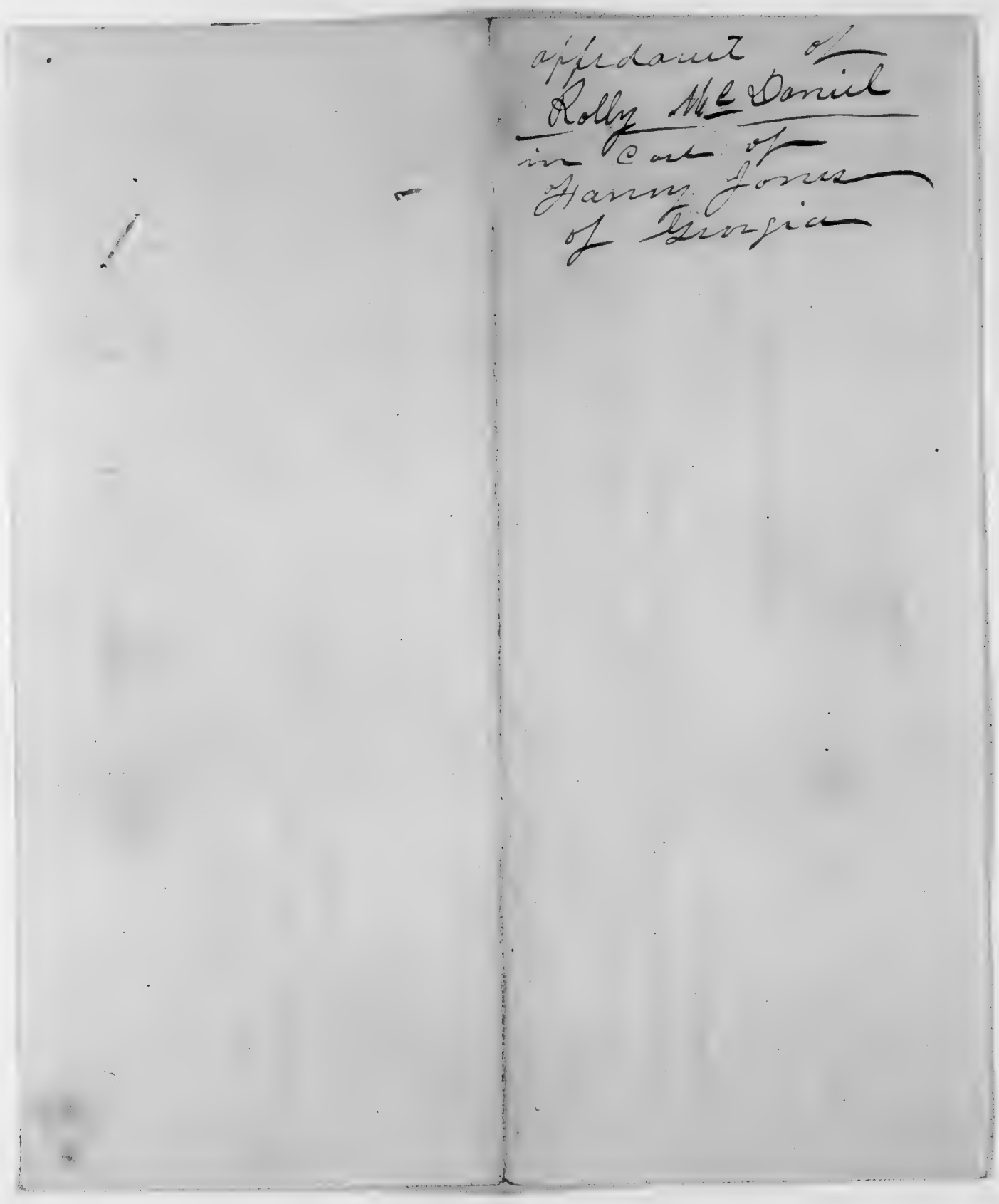
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 1st day of September 1893, personally appeared before me Dorza Archer, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Harry Jones in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Georgia, and that the said Harry Jones was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One-quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Harry Jones family of the State of Georgia, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Harry Jones, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

his
Dorza X Archer
mark

R. M. Dannenberg
Deputy Clk U. S. C. N.


appeal of
Rolly McDaniel
in Case of
Hannah Jones
of Georgia

AFFIDAVIT.

C

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 1st day of September 1893 personally appeared before me Rally McDaniel, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that his is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 66 years and occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Fanny Jones in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Georgia, and that the said Fanny Jones was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one-quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Fanny Jones family of the State of Georgia, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Fanny Jones, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME Rally his X mark McDaniel
R. M. Dunnaway
Dept Clk 5.2.C.N.

End

No. 5437 (N 1567

Original Application of

Jas. J. Davis

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner James J Davis

for and on behalf of Himself & Sons

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Ex 4

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

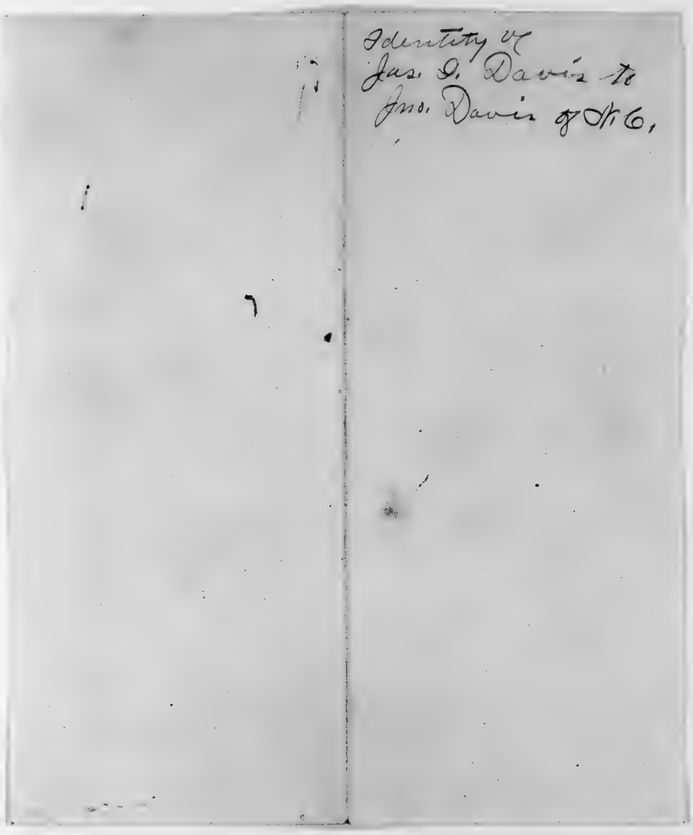
James J Davis

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jas J Davis	36	Head of Family
Nellie DO	22	Wife
Son	5	Son
Son	3	Son
Father	72	Father by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sep 1896

James J Davis


Identity of
Jas. G. Davis to
Jno. Davis of No. 6,

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas,
County of Fan, } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 7th day of Sept 1892
personally appeared before me, Jno L Davis who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Fan. Style of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Fan. State of Texas; that his age is 45 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Gabbitt;
that he is personally and well acquainted with James D. Davis, who is a
Son of Isam & Julia Davis of Tenn.
and Grand Son of Jno Davis of
and ~~Great Grand~~ of of N. C,
near ~~Sumner~~ east Tenn.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J L Davis

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public in & for Fan Co Texas
this 7th day of Sept 1892

R D McGarity N P in & for Fan Co Texas

End

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No 5478 1870
Original Application
of Sol. Despain
for Citizenship
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R
Rejected

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner L. C. DeShain.

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Grayson County, State of Texas on 2 day of Sept 1863. My father's name was Thomas DeShain. My mother's name was Jemima A. DeShain. That I now reside in Grayson Co Texas and have resided there for 33 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature L. A. DeShain

State of Ind. Ter. | SS
County of Northern Dist

NOW on this 8 day of Oct 1896 personally appeared before me J. B. Tinsley a Notary Public for said county and state L. C. DeShain who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept 1896

J. B. Tinsley
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 1897.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner L. M. DeSpain.

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit "A" and Copies of 13 Sheets
claim of Mary E. McClure and papers
to Commission

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
L. M. DeSpain	39	L. M. DeSpain
Robie DeSpain	20	Son of foreman
Cora Bell DeSpain	8	DeSpain & Brand Co
Hettie Lee	6	of John M. Miller of
Lillie May	4	Linn & U. S. Com
		of Joshua Morgan
		of Linn

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896

AFFIDAVIT.

Harrison Nation
State of Texas } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 5 day of Sept 1896

Personally appeared before me Jeminamatom Despain who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Liberan State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the county of Mason State of Texas, that She age is 66 years, occupation that of Farmer that postoffice is Mason, that She is personally and well acquainted with L H Despain who is a Son of Jeminia Ann Despain of Texas and grand Son of John A. Miller of Texas and great grand Son of Joshua Morgan of Texas at or near Affiant makes this sworn statement from own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Jeminia Ann Despain
L H Despain as agent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a
this 5 day of Sept 1896.
H C B Lindsey
N P.

End

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No 167
~~5378~~
1577
Original Copy of
Application of
Jennie Ann Depew
for Citizenship

FILED SEPT. 8 1890
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Jemima Ann Dejarnett for and on behalf of the heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Eighth Marked Band Application Claim of Mary E. McClure and Sept the Commission

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jemima Ann Dejarnett	66	Widow
Thos. J. Dejarnett	24	Single
		Jemima Ann Dejarnett
		daughter of John
		& Phillis of Penn
		Grand daughter of
		Joshua Morgan
		Penn who was
		a Cherokee blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Jemima Ann Despain.

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in County, State of Tenn on 20 day of Dec 1829. My father's name was John Ross Miller My mother's name was

That I now reside in Mason Co Texas

and have resided there for 45 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Jemima Ann Despain

State of Ind Ter,
County of Northern Dist | SS

NOW on this 8 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J.C.B. Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Jemima Ann Despain who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Sept 1896

J.C.B. Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 29th 1897.

Certified Copy of the original
J.C.B. Lindsey
N.P.

B

AFFIDAVIT.

Choctaw Nation
Ind Ter. } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 5 day of Sept 1896
Personally appeared before me Martha M. Matthews who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Grayson State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the county of Grayson State of Texas that her age is 40 years occupation that of Farm that postoffice is Van Texas, that She is personally and well acquainted with Elmina Ann Hespain is a Daughter of Jahn H. miller of Penn and grand of of and great grand of of at or near . Affiant makes this She sworn statement from She own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

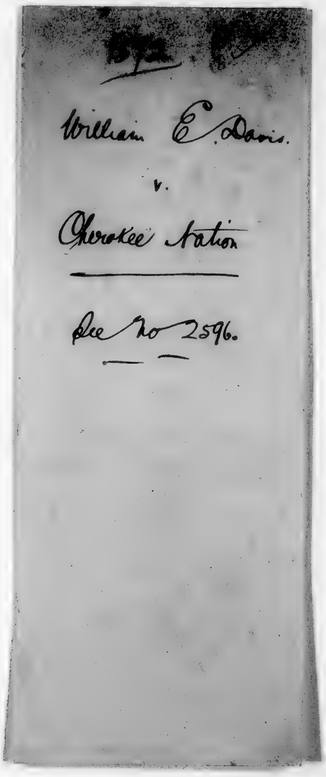
her
Mrs. Deojaine

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a N. P.
this 5 day of Sept. 1896.
J. B. Finley N.P.

A copy of the original
J. B. Finley
N.P.

End

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William E. Davis.

v.

Cherokee Nation

Dec No 2596.

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No. 1512

Wm E. Davis

vs

Charles Watson

This memorandum is filed in lieu of an order from court and papers have been forwarded. For authority see order in case No. 2596

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No. 6867

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Samuel J Donaghue

For Citizenship. Filed 13th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP 3 '96
A. S. McKENNON
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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Samuel J Donaghey for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Ethwin Maynard B+D and Act Act Act

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Samuel J Donaghey would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Collin County, State of Texas on 22 day of August 1873. My fathers name was Samuel L. Donaghey My mothers name was Ann E. Donaghey That I now reside in Coal County, Indian Territory and have resided there for 15 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Samuel L. Donaghey

Terr
~~STATE~~ OF Oklahoma
County of Blue Canadian | SS

NOW on this 13th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me S J Williams a probate Judge ~~a Notary Public~~ for said county and state Samuel J Donaghey who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of August 1896.

S J Williams Probate Judge and ex officio clerk of the Probate Court
~~Notary Public.~~

AFFIDAVIT.

B

County of Cleveland
Territory Oklahoma } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12 day of August 1896
Personally appeared before me, ~~Notary~~ S S Sarpley who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Cleveland ~~State of~~ Territory of Oklahoma and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cleveland
~~Territory~~ State of Oklahoma; that his age is 57 years; occupation that of farmer
that Postoffice is Hall; that he is personally and well acquainted with Samuel J Donaghey
who is a Son of Samuel J & A E Donaghey of Texas and Grand Son
of J H & S Watkins of Texas and, Great Grand Son of John & Sarah Sarpley
of Texas - and great great grand son of Mary Nicholson of North Carolina at or near Nicholson Creek N C.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

S S Sarpley

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 12 day of August 1896

J J Watkins Notary
Judge and Ex-officio clerk
of Notary court

AFFIDAVIT.

C

County of Cleveland
Territory of Oklahoma } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12 day of August 1896
Personally appeared before me, Joseph B. Tarpley who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Cleveland Territory ~~State~~ of Oklahoma and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cleveland
Territory ~~State~~ of Oklahoma; that his age is 39 years; occupation that of Farmer
that Postoffice is Norman; that he is personally and well acquainted with Samuel J. Donaghey
who is a Son of Samuel G. & A. E. Donaghey of Texas and Grand Son
of ~~John S. Wilkins~~ S. J. Wilkins of Texas and, Great Grand Son of John & Sarah Tarpley
of Texas and great great grand Son of ~~Mary~~ Nicholson & Caroline Nicholson Creek at or near Nicholson Creek N.C.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Joseph B. Tarpley

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 12th day of August 1896
S. J. Wilkins
Notary Public and
Ex officio clerk of Probate
court

End

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No. 5-BUT/

Original Application of

Isaac Davis

1874

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Jno L Davis

for and on behalf of Himself & Fam

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jno L Davis

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jno L Davis	45	Jno L Davis is Ch
Mara A Davis	33	Wife of Jno L Davis
C M Davis	14	Grand Son of Jno
Jno A	7	Davis of N C
Elma Bell	5	Jno L Davis is a Cherokee Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sep 1896

Jno L Davis


Identity
Jno. L. Davis
to John Davis
of N. C.

G

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas }
County of Fann. } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 7th day of Septemb 189 2
personally appeared before me, James I Davis who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Fann, State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Fann, State of Texas; that his age is 20 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Mability;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Jno L Davis, who is a
Son of Isam & Julia of Davis of Tenn
and Grand Son of Jno Davis of
and Great Grand of of
N. C, near East Tenn.

Affiant makes this sworn statement from own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J I Davis

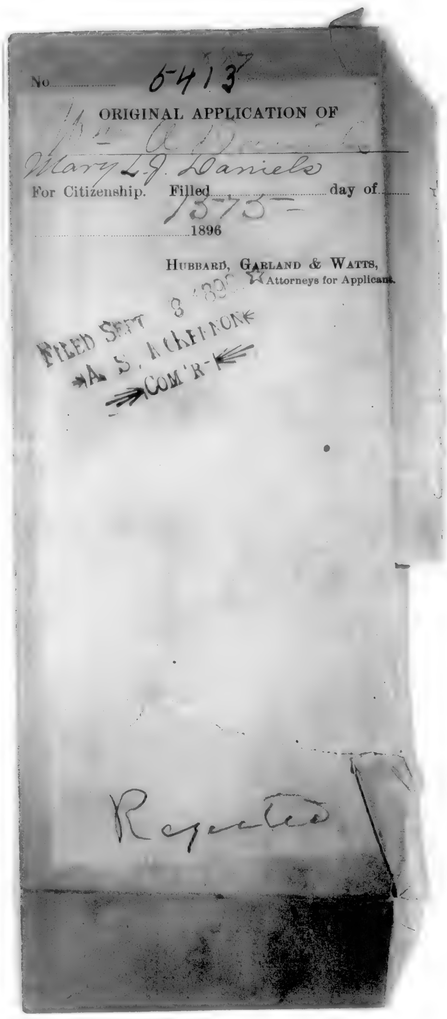
Witness
Wm Gentry

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 7th day of September 189 2

D D McLarry Notary Public
in & for Fann Co Texas

End

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No. 6413

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mary L. J. Daniels

For Citizenship. Filed 1873 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 8 1896
A. S. ACHESON
COM'R

Rejected

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory,
Northern Division, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, W. R. Ballard who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind. Ter., and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind. Ter., that his age is 60 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Talala I. T., that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary L. J. Daniels who is a daughter of Rachel Ballard of and Grand daughter of Peter Mankin Jr. of and Great Grand daughter of Peter Mankin Sr., of North Carolina at or near Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

W. R. Ballard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 31st day of August 1896

W. J. Walker N.P.

No. 1. Return this Circular to W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and if Money is Remitted, Register or send Postal or Express Money Order.

Muldrow, Ind. Ter., _____ **189**__

This informs you that the Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definitely organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan of procedure to finally try all this class of claims, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all claimants who are exposed threatened, attacked and persecuted by Cherokee authorities and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., is President. W. H. Watkins, Afton, Ind. Ter., is Secretary and Treasurer.

Col. H. H. Hubbard, Wagoner, Ind. Ter., is the Delegate to Washington, D. C.

The Initiation Fee is.....Dollars, which is to be paid when you order your name placed on the roll of Membership of the Association, and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days on notice all additional special assessments which may be by the Association, from time to time, assessed against you, not to exceed five dollars per annum, or one dollar and twenty-five cents per quarter.

At a meeting of the Association held at Wagoner, Ind. Ter., on November 14, 1895, it was decided that all new members should pay in advance, $1.25, dues for first quarter. which must accompany the Application. This was to meet present emergencies.

The Association has made and opened Record Books, recording the names, ages, occupation, postoffice addresses, and claims of Claimants; names, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the States and Territories, to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks on Claimants outside of its Membership Rolls. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a Claimant by blood and descent, marriage, adopted by treaties, you are invited to fill up the proper blanks on the reverse side of this circular, enclose.....Dollars, and return this as directed. If you are a member fill the blanks, names of Claimants, postoffice address, character of claim, wife's name, names, number and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses and return Circular as directed.

W. H. WATKINS, *Secretary,*
Afton, Ind. Ter.

W. J. WATTS, President,
Muldrow, Ind. Ter.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, Solicitor,
Wagoner, Ind. Ter.

FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	POST OFFICE.	REMARKS.
Wm A Daniel	56	Farmer	Coldwell	2-2-
WIFE'S NAME.				
Mary L J wife	38	Do	Do	
Mary B E	16	Daughter		
James W J	15	Son		
Estella J	14	Daughter		
Sarah J	11	Do		
Dustin L	8	Son		
John	6	Son		
Bessie E	2			

Card 65 Roll 4 Dawes

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.	CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.
Blood and Descent through Marriage thru Mrs R Ballard family	Record of Parol: If Record, state where Record or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and Postoffice addresses of the witnesses. If your claim has been tried, state when, where and the decision. If you are held on protection papers, state when issued.

.....hereby authorize and empower

.....to place and sign my name on the rolls of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the rules and Ordinances of the above named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

.....[SEAL.]

TWO WITNESSES.

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WAGONER SAYINGS PRINT.

V

Nation's No. 7215
Commission's No 1575
In re Application of

Mary L. J. Daniels

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H M JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary L. J. Daniel et al.

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Ballard through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 2 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

1576

Ch 2565

No. Orig 576

~~CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF~~

Howard L. Dukes

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP [illegible]
A. S. A. C[illegible]
COM'R

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

.....

for and on behalf of

Thomas H Duke

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Axaline I Duke for and on behalf of Herself and Heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Affidavit & evidence

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Axiline I Duke

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas H. Duke	63	Axiline I Duke
Axaline I "	30	Daughter of James & Martha Montgomery of Ala. who is a Cherokee by blood. Filed to Daniel Callis

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 6 day Sept. 1896

Axaline I Duke

End

No. 7331 4484

Original Application of

Alsting J. McDonald

5772

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1906.

HITCHCOCK, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 9 1906. ☆
A. S. McKENNON
CLK. U. S.

Rejected 1X

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Alcatty A McDonald

for and on behalf of herself and minor

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Ex married D and A B in claim

of Anna Hitchcock

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alcatty A McDonald

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jno. B McDonald	41	Alcatty A McDonald
Alcatty A McDonald	37	is the daughter of
Jas N McDonald	15	Mrs Pearson of
Geo E McDonald	13	Linn Co. who
Silas B "	10	a Cherokee Indian
Josi "	8	by blood
Archie B McDonald	6	
Louis B "	1 1/2	
Lonzie M "	1 1/2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9th day of Sept 1896

Alcatty A McDonald

Identity of
Alethea A. McDonald
to
Mary Jackson
of Texas

The State of Texas } Be it remem-
County of Collin } bered that on
this the 31st day
of August A.D. 1892 personally
appeared before me the under-
signed Authority in and for said
County and State John J.
McDonald who is a reliable
and Credible Citizen of the
County of Collin and State
of Texas and of his being by
me duly sworn according
to law deposes and says that
he is a resident of the County
of Collin and State of Texas
that he is 48 years of age
occupation that of a Farmer
that his Post office address is
Farmersville Collin County Texas
that he is personally and well
acquainted with Alitha Ann
ie McDonald who is a Daughter
of William Jackson deceased
that William Jackson deceased
her father who at the time of his
death lived near Pilot Grove
in Collin County Texas
Affiant makes this sworn state-
ment from his own personal

Known and acquainted
with the family of Jno Jackson

Sworn to and subscribed before
me a Justice of the Peace and
Ex officio Notary Public in and
for Collin County Texas
This the 21st Day of August
A D 1892 L L Miller J P Ex officio
Notary Public in and for Collin
County Texas

Identity of
Celestia A Mrs Rounds
to
Mrs Jackson

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Nation's No. 3793
Commission's No. 1377
In re Application of
Alsey A. McDonald
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21, 1
H. M. JACOWAY
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Alzira A. McDonald et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Wm. Jackson through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Cutlings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 6 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bale

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No. 6716 1578

Original Application of

Lewis W Williams

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For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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PETITION OF

Louis M McMillen

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation;

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Lewis W. Mc. Millen for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Miscd Act 13 in claim of Andrew J Lucas

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Lewis W. Mc. Millen

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Lewis W. Mc. Millen	21	Lewis W. Mc. Millen is a son of [illegible] & a [illegible] Grand Son of Jas. & Mary Brant & the grand son of Samuel & Susan Reed & Son of John S. Sammons (Dec'd) Susan Brant who was a Cherokee by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day Sept., 1896

Lewis W. Mc. Millen

Identity of
Lewis R. McMillan
Gen. Milledge
in Indian Front
of Georgia

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State of Texas
County of Collin S.S.

Be it remembered that on the 7th day of November A.D. 1892, personally appeared before me A. J. Lucas who is a reliable and creditable Citizen of the County of Collin and State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to Law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that he is 59 years of age, occupation that of a Farmer; that his Post Office is Saint Paul; that he is personally acquainted with Lewis W. McMillian who is a son of Lewis and Almeda W. Millian of Allen Texas and Grayson of Doe and Mary Parsons of Arkansas and Great Grandson of Samuel and Susan Reed of Georgia which Susan Reed was the surviving wife of John S. Simmons and daughter of Grant Cannot give locality in Georgia where Susan Reed or her parents resided

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family

A. J. Lucas

Sworn and subscribed to before me a Notary Public in and for Collin County Texas this 7th day of November A.D. 1892

John Church
Notary Public
as aforesaid

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No. 5-706

Original Application of

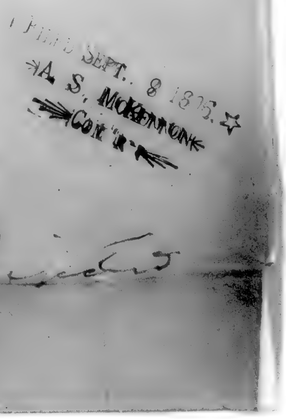
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For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.



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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Mary L. Peschal for and on behalf of herself & minors and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Exa ~~A~~ D in claim of Nancy S Stiles

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

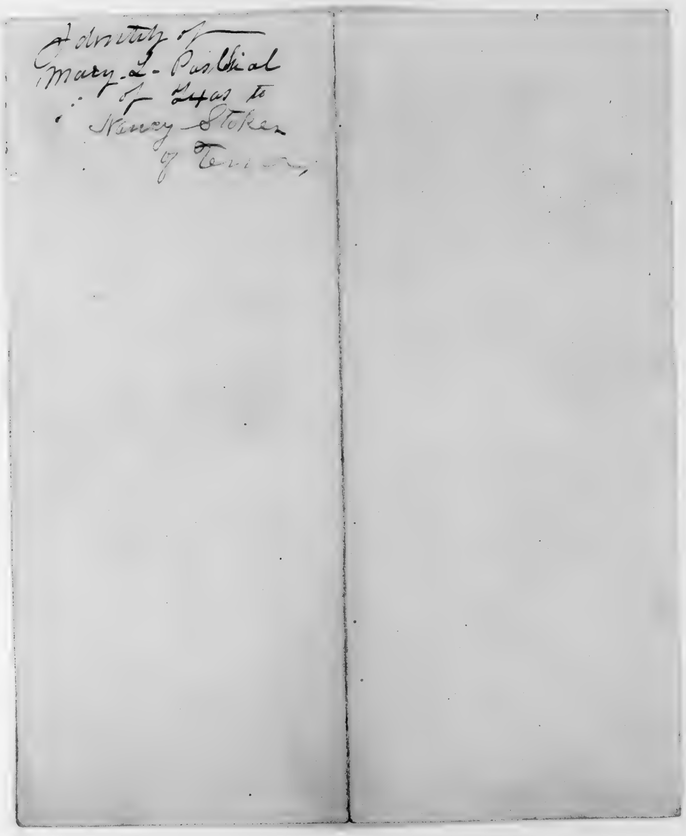
Mary L Peschal

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Mary L Peschal		Mary L. Peschal Daughter of Martin L. Mary grand daughter of Martin L Mary & Great grand daughter of ~~Mary~~ Nancy Stiles who was a Cherokee by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day of Sept 1896

Mary L. Peschal



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State of Texas
County of Coleman } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 7 day of February 189 3.,
personally appeared before me, W. S. Ussery, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Coleman State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Coleman State of Texas; that his age is 50 years his
occupation that of a Farm; that his Postoffice is Rockwood;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary L. Paschael, who is a
Daug. of Mastin & Ussery of
and Grand dau of Madison & Ussery of
and, Great Grand Daug. of Nancy J. Ellis of Texas
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

W. S. Ussery

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Ex officio Notary Public
this 7th day of February 189 3.

J. C. Lamb Ex officio Notary
Public, C. C., Tex

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Nation's No. 4037

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Eliza Hall
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Eliza Hall et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Donal Nicholson through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Harrison, Hutchings & Bennett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell

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Nation's No. 4070

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Cochonne Snyder et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21, '
H. M JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Jackson Hyde (Jr.)
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. .....
Commission's No. .....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Vandeventer her through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

A. L. Bell
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Nation's No. 4031

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Dawkeon Holcomb
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H M JACOWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Doupson Holcomb et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Donal Nicholson his through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hosking, Hutchings & Boudinot, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

L. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 4036

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Eliza P. Holcomb
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Eliza J. Halcomb et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Sarah Nicholson through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

L. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 4573

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Frank Hudson.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
M JACOWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Frank Hudson et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant √ are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Wm L Barnes through whom the petitioner √ claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bondurant Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 4035

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

William A. Holcomb et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21, H. M. JACOWAY- SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

William A. Lawson et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Sarah Nicholson through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hosmer, Lockwood & Bouldin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

E. L. Ball

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Nation's No. 4253

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Sarah E Hayes.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21, 1
M JACOWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sarah E Hayes et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Molly McIntosh through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings & Hastings & Brandon Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. F. Ball

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Nation's No. 4065

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Susan M. Roberts
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Susan M. Roberts et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. .....
Commission's No. .....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Martin Reid through whom the petitioner claim to derive Her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Pedrick, Strickland & Bankston Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Bell
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Nation's No. 4280

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Ballard Richmond

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21, [illegible]
H M JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Ballard Richmond et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant A are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that James Boggs through whom the petitioner A claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Stidham, Hastings & Bradley Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 4303

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Barthena Reed

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. .....

Parthena Reed et al

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ✓ are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Francis Boren

through whom the petitioner ✓ claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Dundas Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Bell

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Nation's No. 4193

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Wm A. Perkins
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M JACOWAY.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. E. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Wm. H. Peters et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is not entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Sally Wright nee through whom the petitioner claims to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. F. Bell

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Nation's No. 4295

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Marthy & Reed.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Martha E Reed et al.

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Francis Bird through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 3840

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mary L. Pouchal
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary L. Foucher et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nancy Bates through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No. 6432

Original Application of

Sarah E. Pratt

1-88

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery. United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Sarah F. Pate

for and on behalf of herself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotment of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked B Sarah F. Pate
B Barton Thompson

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Sarah F. Pate

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Chris H Pate	38	Sarah F Pate
Sarah F "	30	Husband of Chris H Pate
[illegible]	15	[illegible] daughter
[illegible]	13	[illegible]
[illegible]	11	[illegible]
[illegible]	7	My child
[illegible]	5	
Viola "	4	
Benjamin "	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Sarah F. Pate

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 12 day of Nov 189 2
personally appeared before me, Elisha E Rollins, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Hunt State of Tex; that his age is 35 years occupation that of a Farmer; that P Postoffice is Merit Tex; that he is personally and well acquainted with Sarah E Pate, who is a daughter of Lazarus Thomas of and Grand daughter of Jesse Lyles of Georgia and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Elisha E Rollins

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public this 12 day of Nov 189 2

J N Fremont Notary Public Hunt Co Tex

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No. 7338

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Wm. Chadwick

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation _____ day of 1587 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT. 8 [illegible]

A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Geo. Plumlee for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Geo. Plumlee

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Geo. Plumlee	42	Geo Plumlee
Dolla Plumlee	13	granddaughter of John
Geo E. "	16	Cork of alla
Ernest "	14	Who was a Cherokee
Eldora "	12	by blood.
Electa "	11	
Addie E. "	6	
Effie B. "	4	
Ewin T. "	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day of Sept 1896

Geo Plumlee

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Jno. Plumber

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Carroll County, State of Ark on 7 day of Nov 18 63. My father's name was Denton Plumber My mother's name was Lucinda Plumber That I now reside in Cher Nation P.O. Lucinda Cook and have resided there for 5 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Jno. Plumber

State of Cher Nat'l
County of Ind Ter. } SS

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NOW on this 1 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me W. T. Noble a Notary Public for said county and state Jno Plumber who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept 1896

W. T. Noble
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 1897.

This is to certify that the foregoing
is a true copy of the original
H. B. Lucas
N. P.

AFFIDAVIT.

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Be it Remembered, That on this 24 day of Aug 189 6

Personally appeared before me N. M. Jones who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Tishamingo State of Ind Ter and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the county of Tishamingo State of Ind Ter, that his age is 41 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Reagan, that he is personally and well acquainted with Jno Chimmer who is a son of Kenton + Emelida Chimmer and grand son of John Cook of Alabama and great grand ..... of ..... of ..... at or near ..... Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. John Chimmer.

N. M. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 1 day of Sept 1896.

W. T. Noble

N. P.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the original H. B. Lindsey
N. P.

Affidavit of
Henry Hawkins
in case of
John Cook
of Ala.

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Ind. Ter. } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14 day of April 189X

Personally appeared before me, Henry Hawkins who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years, and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with John Cook in the old Cherokee Nation, state of Calabamsa and that the said John Cook was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one qr Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid John Cook family of Ala, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said John Cook deceased, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

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Henry X Hawkins
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me R. M. Daniel
Deputy Clk Tah
Dist C. N.

L.S.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original

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F. B. Fridley N. P.

Affidavit of
Mary Hawkins
in case of
John Cook
of Ala.

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Ind. Ter. } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17 day of April 189X

Personally appeared before me, Mary Hawkins who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that She is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that her age is 60 years, and her occupation that of a housewife, that She was well and personally acquainted with John Cook in the old Cherokee Nation, state of Alabama and that the said John Cook was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one qr Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, her sworn statement, from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid John Cook family of Alex, and affiant further states that She is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said John Cook deceased, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

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Mary X Hawkins
mark

Sworn and subscribed to before me R. M. Daunbaugh
Deputy Clk. Tah.
Dist C. N.

L.S.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original
J.G.B. Trustees N.C.

End

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No. 5386

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Sarah Ann Parnell

5382

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 0
A. S. BICKNELL
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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN. The undersigned, your petitioner, Sarah A. Parnell for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Refer to Proof in Case of Rachel Ballard

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Sarah A Parnell

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Sarah A Parnell	27	Sarah A Parnell
Sarah Parnell	27	daughter of Rachel
Calvin Parnell	8	Ballard and grand
Joseph Parnell	6	daughter Peter Mankin
Francis Parnell	5 mo	great grand daughter
Grace Parnell	2	of Peter Mankin
		of North Carolina

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day 1896

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Sarah Ann Pannell would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Arkansas on 2 day of Oct 1872. My fathers name was Wm R Ballard My mothers name was Rachel Ballard

That I now reside in Young Co. Texas and have resided there for 18 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mrs R Ballard Agt
for Sarah Ann Pannell

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 1 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me C. J. Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory Mrs R Ballard who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory, }
Northern Division, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, W. R. Ballard who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind. Ter., that he age is 60 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Talala I.T., that he is personally and well acquainted with Sarah Ann Pannell who is a daughter of Rachel R. Ballard of and Grand daughter of Peter Mankin of and Great Grand daughter of Peter Mankin Sr. of North Carolina at or near Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Wm R Ballard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 31st day of August 1896

W J Wallace NP

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No. 5634

Original Application of

Ana Price

1383

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1897
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Dora E Price

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Dora E Price claim
of Solomon Davis

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

James B Price

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James B Price	23	Husband
Dora E Price	23	a daughter of Davis
Infant	1	Tennessee of Texas
		granddaughter
		T. J. Johnson

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Dora E Price



Affidavit of
G W Tenison
D E Price
To T J Johnson
of Texas

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Dallas } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 8th day of July 1893, personally appeared before me. W G Tennison, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Dallas State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Dallas State of Texas; that his age is 57 years occupation that of a Farmer; that his postoffice is Oakcliff; that he is personally and well acquainted with D E Price, who is a Daughter of Nancy Tennison of Texas and Grand Dought of F J Johnson of Texas and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

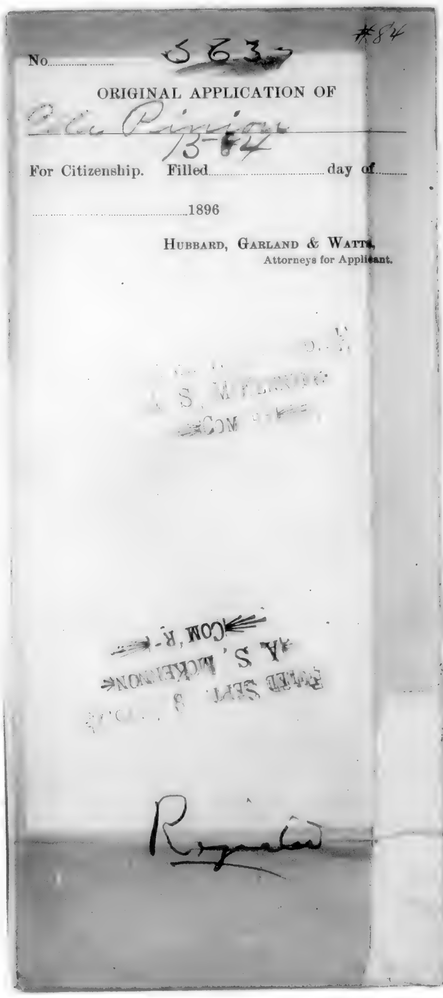
W. G. Tennison

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public this 8 day of July 1893

W H French N P
Dallas Co Texas

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No. 5637 #84

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

C. C. Pippin

13-64

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Registered

Nation's No. 4575
Commission's No 1584
In re Application of

Ella Pinion

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H M JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Ella Pinin et al.

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant √ are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Wm C Barnes through whom the petitioner √ claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bondurant Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 3 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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PETITION OF

Ella Pinion

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Ella Pinion for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked G and A & B in Claim of F. Francis Hudson

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~her~~ —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Ella Pinion

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thos Pinion	26	
Ella Pinion	22	Ella Pinion wife
Clora "	3	Hudson daughter
Nickaboy "	1	of F. Francis Hudson and a grand daughter of Wm Barnes and a great grand daughter of Wm C. Barnes of Tenn. Who was a Cherokee by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of Sept 1896

Ella Pinion

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Ella Pinion

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Murray County, State of Tennessee on 10th day of November 1874. My fathers name was Chesley P. Hudson My mothers name was F. Florence Hudson

That I now reside in Hunt County, Texas.

and have resided there for nine years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Chesley P. Hudson by X
Agent for Ella Pinion

State of Indian Territory
County of Northern Division } SS

NOW on this 2nd day of September 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Chesley P. Hudson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of September 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

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Indian Territory,)
) ss.
Northern Division,)

Be it remembered, that on this 2nd day of September, personally appeared before me, Chesley P. Hudson, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Hunt and State of Texas, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: that he is a resident of the county of Hunt and State of Texas; that his age is 54 years occupation that of a farmer; that postoffice is Floyd, Texas; that he is personally and well acquainted with Ella Pinion, who is a daughter of F. Frances Hudson, and a granddaughter of William Barnes, and a great granddaughter of William C. Barnes, of Tennessee.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

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Chesley P. Hudson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 2nd day of September, 1896.

W. J. Matt
Notary Public.

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Original Application of

Martha E Reed

1585

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day o

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON

Rejected

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PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Thomas B Reid

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Martha E. Reed

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and hejrs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked A and B in claim of M.M.J. O'Neal

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Martha E Reed

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas B Reid	49	Martha E Reed
Martha E "	37	is a daughter of
Isaac "	17	James Sirkel
John S. "	15	Granddaughter
Mary F. "	11	Thomas Reed of
Thomas B. "	6	Great Great grand
Gover C. "	4	daughter of Frances
		Born of M. S.
		who was a Cher-
		by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Martha E. Reed

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Martha E Reed

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Bell County, State of Texas on 14 day of Nov 18 56. My fathers name was Lahn Sirpel My mothers name was Jane Bone That I now reside in Collin CO Texas and have resided there for 35 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Martha, E. Reed

State of Texas
County of Collin | SS

NOW on this 3 day of September 1896 personally appeared before me J R Self Ex officio a Notary Public for said county and state Martha E Reed who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Sept 1896.

J R Self Ex officio
Notary Public.

Identity of
Martha E Reed
to Francis Born
of N.C.

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas }
Collin County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 4th day of November 189 7, personally appeared before me, Julia A Diggers, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Collin, State of Texas; that her age is 39 years, her occupation that of a home keeper; that her Postoffice is Wylie Texas; that She is personally and well acquainted with Martha E Reed, who is a Daughter of Jane Sinkel of Collin Co. Texas and Grand daughter of Thomas Bowen of Texas and, Great Grand daughter of Francis Bowen of N. C. at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Julia A Diggers

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J.P. & ex officio Notary Public this 4th day of November 189 7

L. L. Mullen J.P. & ex officio Notary Public in and for Collin County Texas

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No. 6875240

Original Application of

Wm St Peters

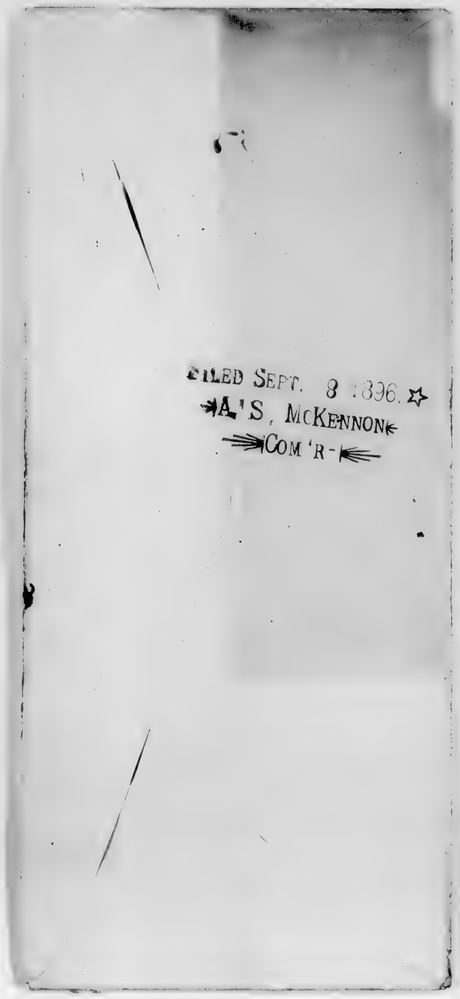
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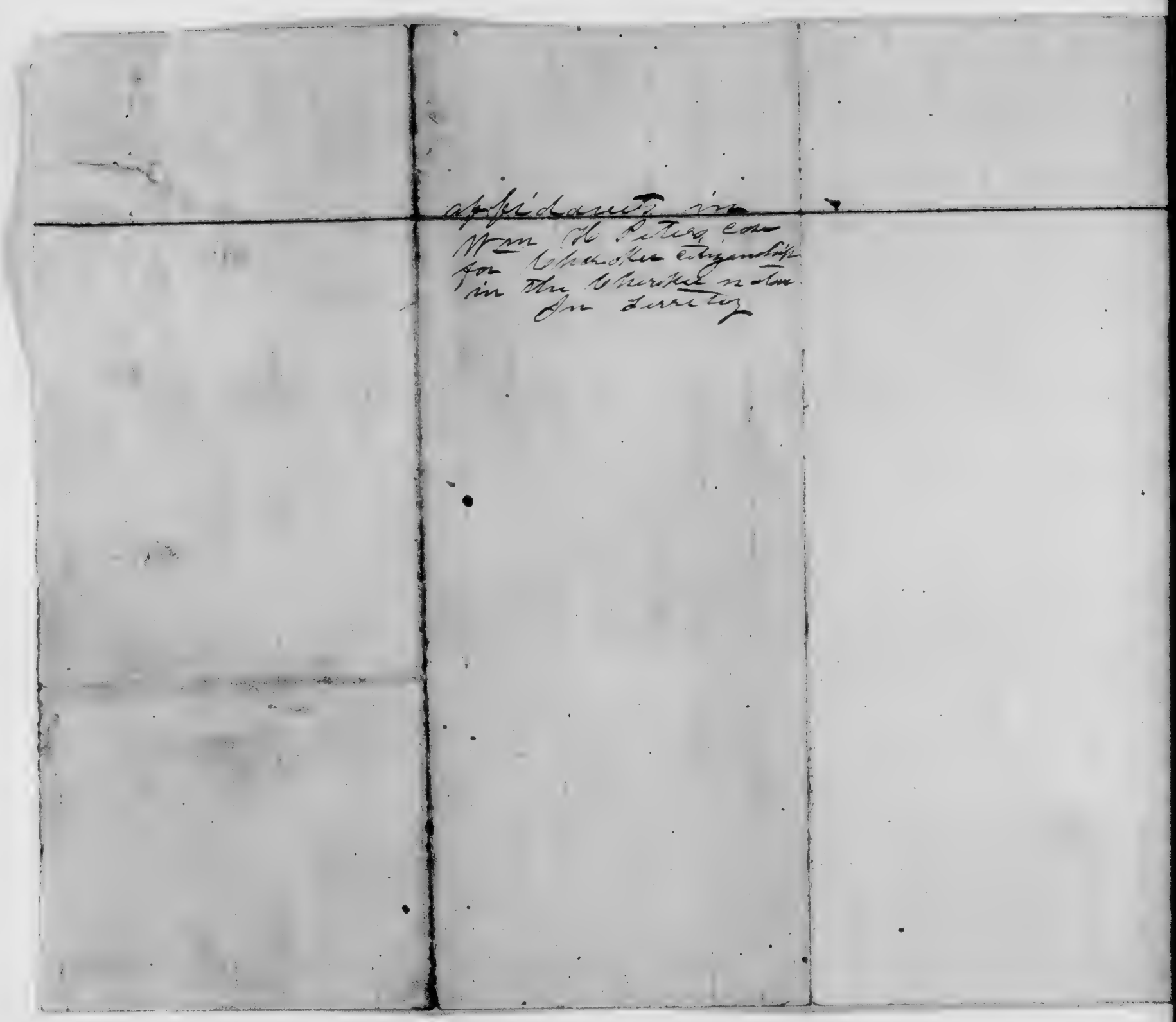
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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } ss.

Be it Remembered that on this the
21st Day of February 1871 Personally appeared
before me John Stephens who is a Reliable &
creditable Citizen of the county and State a
foresaid and after being by me duly Sworn
according to Law Deposeth and Says that he is a
Resident of Crawford County State of Arkansas
That his age is 80 years and occupation is that
of a Farmer That he is well and personally
acquainted With William Berry Peters of
Shuster aforesaid known him for about 30 yrs
he is a Son of Manuel and Sarilda
Peters and Grand Son of John L and Polly
Peters Whose Maiden name was Polly Fothergill
and also a Grand Son of Joseph and Fereba
Ruby Whose Maiden name was Fereba Smith
an own Sister to Polly Smith Whose name
is Enrolled as a Cherokee Indian by
Blood on the Roles of 1835 & 1836 in the
Old Cherokee nation North Alabama Known
as the Eastern and Western Cherokees West of
the Mississippi River the ancestors Fereba and
Polly Smith Lived near Salt Peter Cave
on Lafty creek North Alabama aforesaid
makes this Statement from his own personal
knowledge & acquaintance with the family &

Attorneys

E. B. Hammond
Miss Bobo

John D. Shepherd

Sworn to and Subscribed to before me
this day and year above Written

Witnessed by

W. C. Jones
Circuit Clerk
By Deputy

My Term of office
Expires August 15/91



APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner William H Peters

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Eastern Mansfield Act and Gotsil claim of William H Peters

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

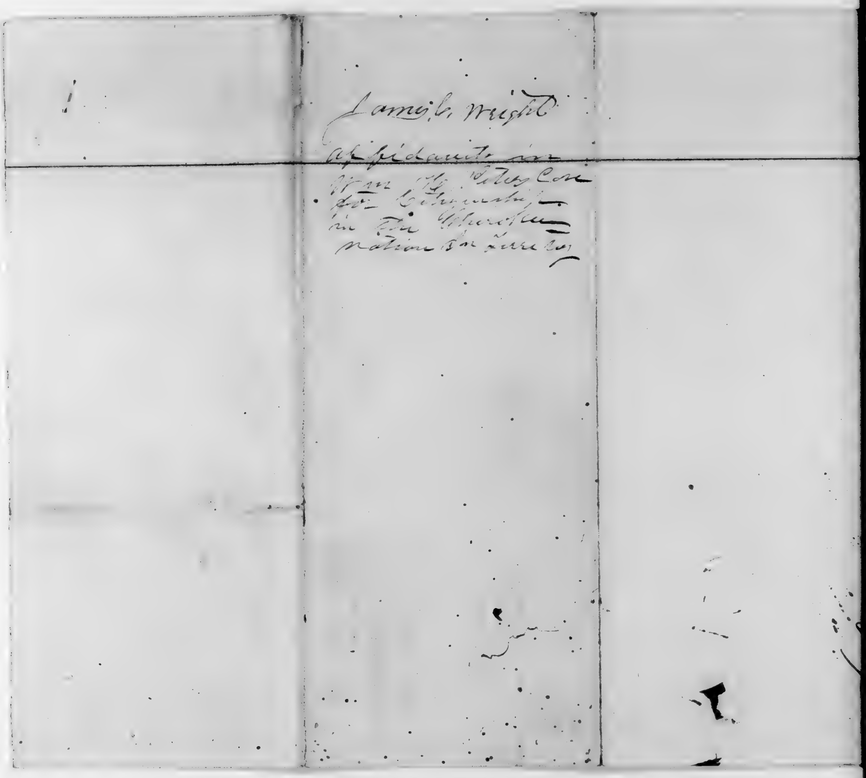
William H Peters

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
William H Peters		William H Peters
		For son of Hannah
		Sarah Peters
		one grand son
		of Sarah Polly
		Peters nee Polly
		~~Smith~~ Tatchfield
		great grand son
		of Polly Smith
		who was a Cherokee
		Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of Sept 1896

William H Peters



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State of Arkansas }
County of Crawford } ss

Be it Remembered that on this day of February 1891. Personally appeared before me James D Wirtle Who is a Reliable and credibole Citizen of the County and State afore Said and after being by me Duly Sworn according to Law Deposeth and Says that he is a Resident of Crawford County State of Arkansas that his age is 60 years and his occupation that of a Farmer that he is well and Personally acquainted With William Henry Peters Who is Known him for about 30 years he is a Son of Manuel of Choctaw Lake and Luilda Peters and Grand Son of John L and Polly Peters Whose Maiden name was Polly Battenfield and also a Grand Son of Joseph and Fuiba Kelley Whose Maiden name was Fuiba Smith and own Sister to Polly Smith - and also a Great Grand Son of Polly Smith Whose Name is Enrolled as a Cherokee indian by blood on the Rools of 1835 & 1836 - in the old Cherokee Nation North Alabama Known as the Eastern and Western Cherokees East of the Mississippi River the ancestors Fuiba & Polly Smith Lived near Lake Peter Came on Salty Creek North Alabama Affiant makes this his Statement from

his
own

his own personal Knowledge and
acquaintance with the family J. E. Knight
Sworn to and subscribed to before me
the day and year above written
Witnesses by
E. L. Hammer
E. B. Braddock

W. C. Yates
Notary Public
My Term of Office Expires Aug 15/94

Louis Wright
Affidavit
Filed in the Office of the Reg. Com.
Nov 1 1894
Wm. [illegible]
Reg.

End

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No. 5168 Original

~~CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF~~

Martha Jane Reed

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 8 1896.
A. S. MCKENNON
Comp.

Rejected

No .....

PETITION OF

Frances J Reed

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Parthena Reed

for and on behalf of herself & minor and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Copies Marriage and Birth Certificates in claim of Mrs. Reed

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Parthena Reed

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas J. Reed	20	Parthena Reed is a daughter of Martha E. Reed of Ten Mile Creek daughter of Jane Sickel of Ky Granddaughter of Thomas Boren Sr Great granddaughter of Frances Boren of N. C. Who was a Cherokee by blood
Parthena Reed	8	
Mary A. "	11	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Parthena Reed

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Parthenia Reed

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Collin County, State of Texas on 1st day of Jan 1874. My fathers name was Thomas P Reed My mothers name was Martha Siskel

That I now reside in Collin Co Texas

and have resided there for 22 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Parthenia REED

State of Texas
County of Collin } SS

NOW on this 9 day of September 1896 personally appeared before me J M Self Ex officio a Notary Public for said county and state Parthenia Reed who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of September 1896.

J M Self Ex officio
Notary Public.

This is a true copy of the original [redacted]

Identity of
Parthenia Reed
to Francis Bowen
of N.C.

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas }
Collin County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 4th day of November 1892, personally appeared before me, Julia A Driggers, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that her age is 39 years her occupation that of Farmer Keeper; that her Postoffice is Haylough Texas that she is personally and well acquainted with Parthenia Reed, who is a daughter of Martha E Reed of Collin Co. Texas and Grand daughter of Joan Smith of Collin Co. Texas and, Great Grand daughter of Thomas Boren of Texas and Great Great Grand daughter of Francis Boren of N.C.

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Julia A Driggers

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J.P. & ex officio Notary Public this 4th day of November 1892

L.L. Miller J.P. & ex officio Notary Public in and for Collin County Texas

End

No. 5381

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Elijah Roberts

For Citizenship. Filled 13 day of 88.

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED S[illegible] 3 1896.
A. [illegible] KENNON
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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Eliza Roberts for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A and A B & C D E F G H & I in Claim of Rhoda A Foley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Eliza Roberts

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Andrew J Roberts	76	Eliza Roberts whose maiden was Eliza Blackburn is a daughter of John Blackburn of Mo and a niece of Polly Carter of Virginia and a Great Grand daughter of James and Rhoda Blackburn of Virginia who were Cherokee Indians by Blood
Eliza Roberts	72	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day Aug 1896

Eliza Roberts

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Eliza Roberts

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Madison County, State of Kentucky on 15 day of Sept 1820. My father's name was John Blackeburn My mothers name was Elizabeth Blackburn That I now reside in Clay County Missouri and have resided there for thirty years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

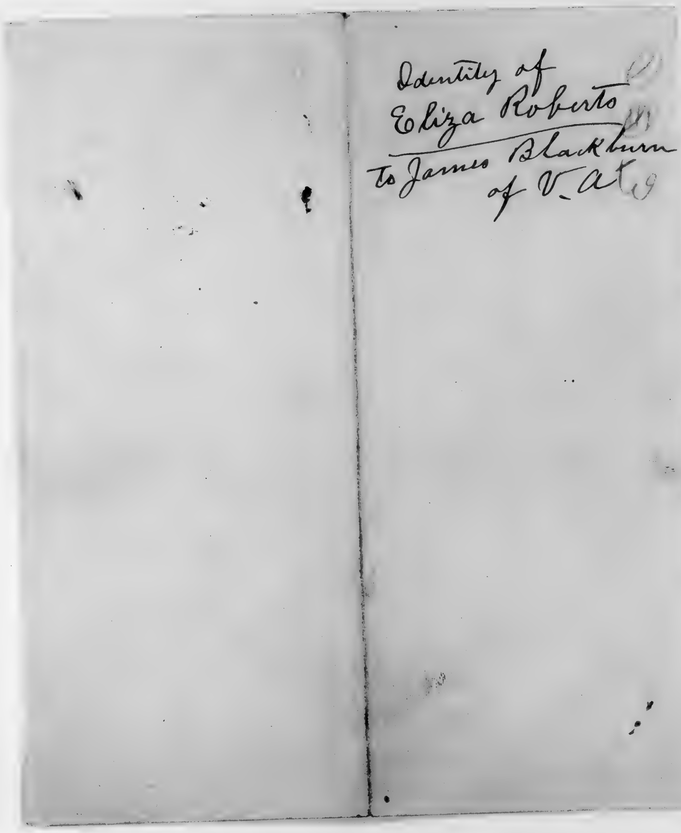
Signature Eliza Roberts
By J. T. Roberts Agent

Indian Territory
Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 29 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... Eliza Roberts who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.



Identity of
Eliza Roberts
to James Blackburn
of V. A.

E & O

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri }
Buchanan County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 2nd day of November 189 2
personally appeared before me Rhoda Ann Foley, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Platte State of Missouri, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Platte State of Missouri; that Her age is 81 years her
occupation that of a Farmer; that her Postoffice is Satan Missouri
that She is personally and well acquainted with Eliza Roberts, who is a
Daughter of John Blackburn of Boone county Missouri
and Grand daughter of James Blackburn of Madison County Kentucky
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this affidavit sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Rhoda Ann Foley

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 2nd day of November 189 2

P. A. Wise

Notary Public of Buchanan
County Missouri

End

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No. 3334

Original Application of

Ballard Richmond

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 '96

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Ballard W. Richmond for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Exhibit A & B in Claim of Alice L Blair

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

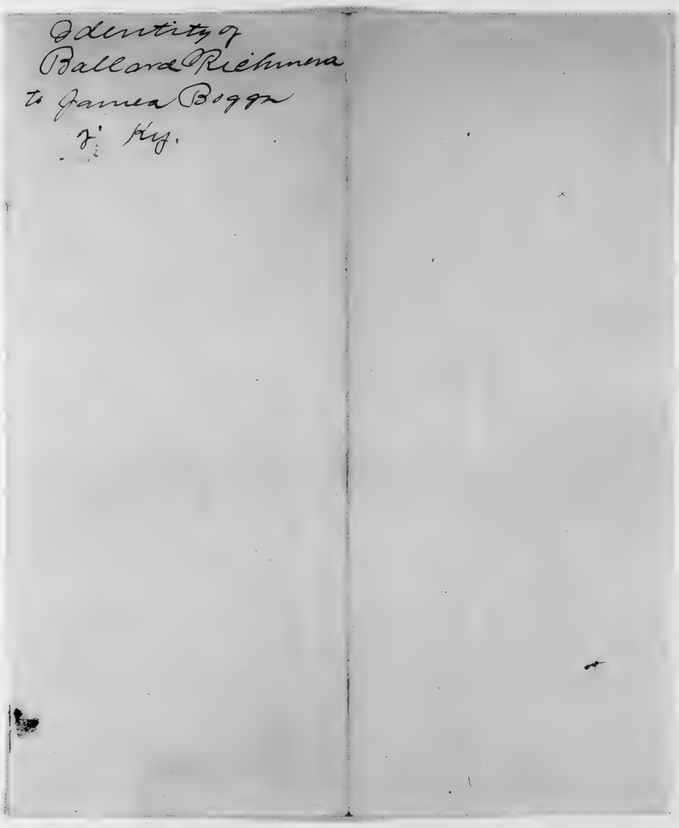
Ballard W. Richmond

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Ballard W Richmond	#21	Ballard W Richmond is a son of Nancy H Richmond and grand son Rebeca Carter great grand son Rebeca Cherokee and great great grand son of James Boggs Kentucky who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood
Berry L Richmond	18	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896

Ballard W. Richmond


Identity of
Ballard Richmond
to James Biggs
& Hy.

Ex E

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Tenn.
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 27 day of Dec 189 2, personally appeared before me, Rebecca Carter, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Tenn, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Hunt State of Tenn; that Her age is 72 years occupation that of a ~~wife~~ ~~Wife~~; that Her Postoffice is Merit Tenn, that She is personally and well acquainted with Rebecca W Richmond who is a Dau of Nancy M Richmond of Merit Tenn and Grand Dau of Rebecca Carter of Merit Tenn and, Great Grand Dau of Rebecca Cocke of F T Bledsoe Co Tenn, Va, ~~or near~~ & Great Great Grand Dau of James Boggs of Ky. Affiant makes this Her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

her
Rebecca X Carter
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public this 27 day of Dec 189 2

J Stroud Notary Public in and for Hunt Co Tenn.

End

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No. ~~0492~~ 1173

Original Application of

Lucas [illegible] Roberts

1390

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America.
duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the Act of Congress, of June, 4th, 1906, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit; Cherokees Creek, Choctaw, Chickasha and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Susan M.Roberts and her children to-wit; James H.Roberts, Ashpey C.Roberts and Alda C.Roberts.

In order that the Honorable Commission may fully and clearly understand the merits of the claim of the said claimant Susan M.Robets we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the genology of the said claimant, aforesaid, and her children.

Susan M.Roberts is the daughter of Martin Reed of North Carolina who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A.B.C.&.D.

The said claimant Susan M.Roberts claims and declares herself to be a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Wherefore, the said claimant, Susan M.Roberts pray the Honorable Commission, that after a carefull examination of the application, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted you adjudge her, together with her aforesiad children, entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation; that you place the name of each of said claimant, together with the name of her aforesiad children, on the Cherokee Roll: and that you grant them all the rights priviledges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

_____
Counsel for the petitioners

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

Susan M. Roberts

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible] 13 C & L

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Susan M Roberts	52	[illegible]
James L Roberts (Deceased)		[illegible]
James H. Roberts	25	[illegible]
Ada Joy C. "	18	[illegible]
Adda C. "	12	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day of [illegible] 1896

[illegible]

Affidavit of
Marshall Wooldridge

Ex. A.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Bollinger

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 17 day of January 1893, personally appeared before me Marshall Wooldridge who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Bollinger State of Mo, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Bollinger State of Mo; that his age is 75 years and his occupation that of a farmer; that his Postoffice is Hodgenville, Mo. that he is personally and well acquainted with Lazar Burke who is a daughter of Curtis Reed of Scotts Carolina and Grand of of and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Marshall Wooldridge

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary public this 17 day of January 1893.

James C. Steakley
Notary public.

My time will expire Nov 22, 94.

Affidavit of
James M. Nations

Ex "B"

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Ballinger

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 11 day of January 1893, personally appeared before me, James W. Nations who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Ballinger State of MO, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That He is a resident of the County of Ballinger State of MO; that his age is 59 years and his occupation that of a farmer; that his Postoffice is Alliance; that he is personally and well acquainted with [illegible] who is a daughter of [illegible] of [illegible], now deceased) and Grand of of and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J W Nations

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary public this 11th day of January, 1893.

My time will expire Nov 22, 94.

James C Stuckley
Notary public

affidavit of
[illegible]
in the [illegible]
Case [illegible]

Ex "C"

State of Arkansas
Count of Crawford ss.

Be it remembered that on this 18 day of October - A.D. personally appeared before me W. Vann who is a Citizen and Resident Citizen of Sequoyah District Cherokee Nation I.T. and who being duly Sworn according to law says that he is a Resident of Sequoyah District Cherokee Nation I.T. that he is 47 years of age and is acquainted with the Citizenship of Mandamus that he was present and personally acquainted with obtaining said in the Old Cherokee Nation - in North Carolina who knew said Joseph Vann Indian by Blood - that upon his Original Enrollment from the Vann Journal Knowledge and acquaintance with the said Joseph T. Vann and applicant further Sets that he is not directly or indirectly Interested in the prosecution of the suit of Said Martin Vann Claimant for Citizenship In the Cherokee Nation I.T. W. Vann his mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 18th day of Oct 1892

J. M. Reaves
N.P.

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Affidavit of
Mrs Lockett
in the Matter of
Case of ... C.

Ex A.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

Be it Remembered that on this 22nd day of June, 18[illegible] personally appeared before me [illegible] who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation I.T. and after being by me duly sworn according to Law Says that he is a Resident of Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation I.T. that his age is 33 years and his occupation is that of a Farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with Martin Reed in the Old Cherokee Nation State of N.C. that was about Sixty or One year before the Civil War of Rebellion in the United States that this his Affiant Knowledge Learned from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the Reed family of N.C. and Affiant further States that he is not Directly or Indirectly Interested in the prosecution of the claim of Dave Martin Reed Deceased for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation I.T. [illegible] Jas. McKeehan

Subscribed to before me

R. M. Dunnaway Dpty
Clk Tahlequah Dist C.N.

End

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No. 663
5434

Original Application of

Sarah E. Hayes

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

Wm W. Hayes

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Sarah E. Hayes for and on behalf of Herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Census Act Sept 1896 as a part of claim of Mrs M Carruth

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Sarah E. Hayes

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm W. Hayes	43	Sarah E. Hayes is
Sarah E Hayes	41	a daughter of Collin
Willie L. "	15	L. Tarpley of C. T.
Lillie M. "	15	grand Dau of John
Rosa M. "	12	Tarpley of Tennessee
Minnie J. "	3	Great grand daughter of
Annie B "	6	Mary Nicholson
Dannie D. "	6	of North Carolina
Ennis "	X	to whom I file

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9th day Sept 1896

Sarah E. Hayes

Sarah E Hayes

Sarah E. Hayes

29 day of

July 84

Sarah E Hayes

Territory of Oklahoma }
County of Kingfisher }

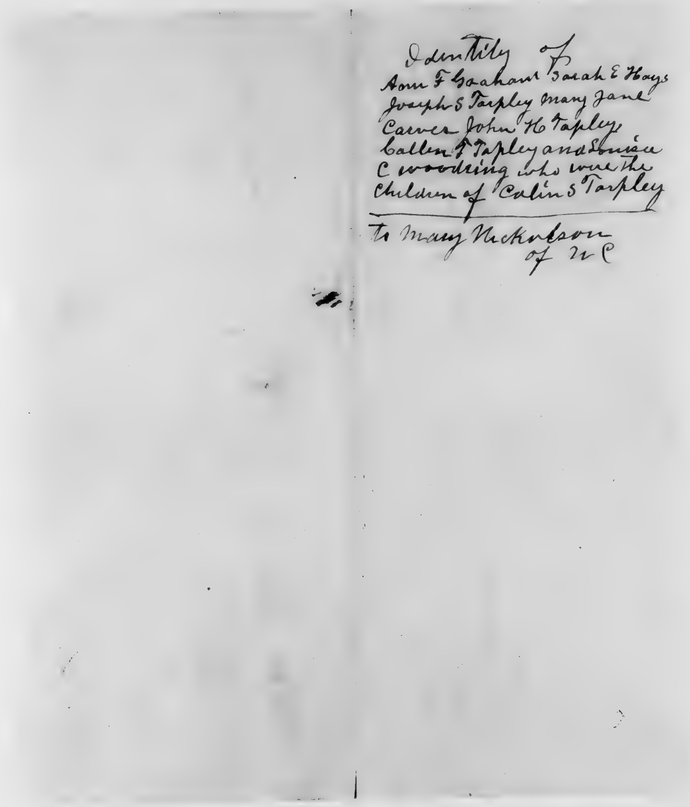
25 day of August

J J Mullins Probate Judge

Sarah E Hayes

August 1894

J J Mullins Probate Judge
and Ex-Officio Clerk of Public Court



Identity of
Ann E Graham Sarah E Hays
Joseph S Tarpley Mary Jane
Carver John H Tarpley
Collen S Tarpley and Susan
C Woodring who were the
Children of Colin S Tarpley

To Mary McKinnon
of N C

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AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 18th day of December 1893

Personally appeared before me Collin D. and Nancy Jane Tarpley, who are reliable and creditable citizens of the County of Cleveland Territory of Oklahoma and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That they are resident of the County of Cleveland Territory of Oklahoma that their age is 66 & 62 years occupation that of a Farmers; that Postoffice is Hall;

that they are personally and well acquainted with James T. Graham Sarah E. Hoy Joseph D. Tarpley Mary J. Carver John H. Tarpley Collin D. Tarpley Jr. Paulina Wooding who are children of Collin D. Tarpley of Cleveland county O.T and Grand Children of Sarah Tarpley nee Davis of Tennessee and, Great Grand Children of Mary Davis, Mrs. Sarah Davis Mary Nicholson of North Carolina at or near

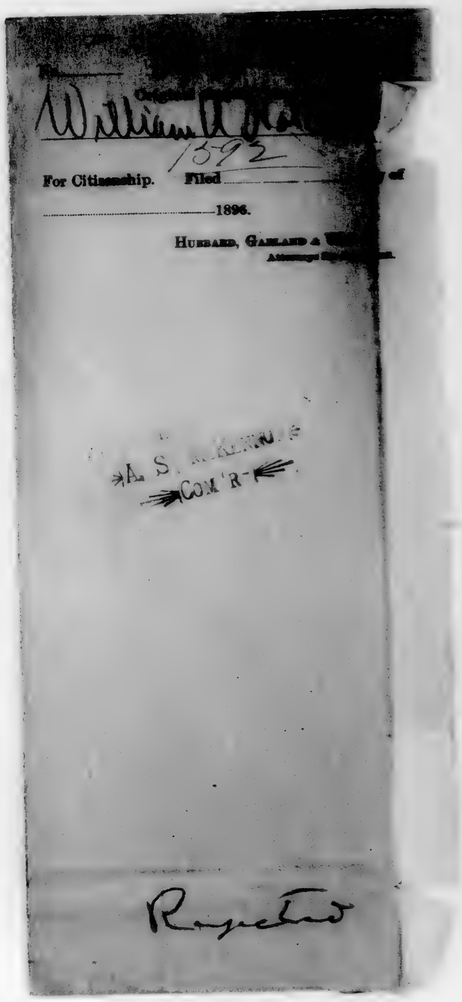
Affiant makes this sworn statement from own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. Collin D. Tarpley & Nancy Jane Tarpley

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Probate Judge this 18 day of December 1893

D. J. Williams Probate Judge in and for Cleveland Oklahoma Territory.

End

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William
1592
For Citizenship. Filed
1896.
HUBBARD, GARLAND &
A. S.
COM'R
Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Wm A. Holcomb

and heirs

.....

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Any —application shall be heard and tried.

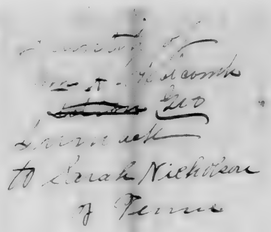
Respectfully Submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm A Holcomb	47	[illegible]
Louisa "	57	
Emma "	24	
Lizzie "	22	
John "	19	
Cleo "	15	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of Sept 1896



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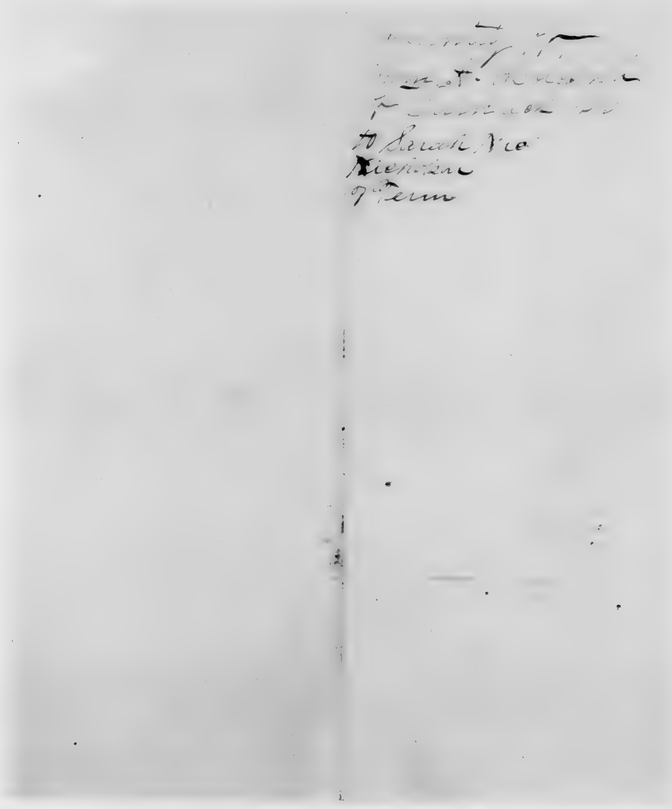
W. P. Berry,

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, WHITFIELD COUNTY.

Dalton, Ga. 189

State of Georgia }ss
Whitfield County }

Be it remembered
that on this day true bill ——— 1894
Personally appeared W. P. Berry and
Thomas E. Tye who are reliable citizens of
Whitfield Co. & said State and after being duly
sworn according to law deposeth and say.
That they are residence of said County & State
and that their ages are respectively 67 and 64
years and the occupation of the former that of
County School Commissioner, and the later a Farmer. Their
P.O. Dalton Georgia & that they are personally acquainted
with Wm H. Holcomb who is a son of Wm G. and
Louisa Holcomb, and Grand son of Benjamen
and Sarah Holcomb. whose maden name was Mary
Nicholson of Penn
Affiant to make this their sworn statement from
their own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the Family — Sworn to and subscribed before me
this May 15th 1894
W. P. Berry — T. E. Tye — R. D. Peak, N. P. Pd. Co



AFFIDAVIT.

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Whitfield County } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 30 day of May 189..

Personally appeared before me, W. P. Bleasy, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Whitfield State of Georgia and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Whitfield State of Georgia; that his age is 67 years; his occupation that of a County School Comr.; that Postoffice is Dalton Georgia that he is personally and well acquainted with Wm J. Holcomb, who is a ~~Son~~ of Wm J. Holcomb of Tenn and Grand ~~Son~~ of Benjamin Holcomb of Tenn. and ~~Great Grand~~ Mary of Holcomb Maiden name was Mary Nicholson ~~of or near~~ of Tenn.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

W P Bleasy

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 30 day of May 1894

R. D. Reall

Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William A Holcomb

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Murray County, State of Georgia on 16 day of October 1846. My fathers name was William Holcomb. My mothers name was Louisa Holcomb That I now reside in Murray County Georgia and have resided there for 50 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h ce name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William A Holcomb

State of Georgia
County of Murray } SS

NOW on this 7 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J W Leaman J P a Notary Public for said county and state who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Sept 1896.

J W Leaman J P
Notary Public.

End

1583



No. 6493 / 9373

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Frank Hudson

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

W. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Frank Hudson

for and on behalf of himself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibits Marked A & B in claim of Frank Hudson

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Cherokee P.O. Hudson
Atty for Frank Hudson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Frank Hudson	21	Frank Hudson is a son of F. Thomas Hudson and Grandson of Wm Burnes and Great grandson of W. C. Burnes of Tennessee whom I file A
Lula Wife	20	
Chuck	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 22nd day of Sept 1896

Frank Hudson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Frank Hudson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Murray County, State of Tennessee on 15th day of October 1878. My fathers name was Chesley P. Hudson

My mothers name was F. Frances Hudson

That I now reside in Hunt County, Texas.

and have resided there for nine years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Chesley P. Hudson
Agent for Frank Hudson

State of Indian Territory
County of Northern Division } SS

NOW on this 2nd day of September 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Chesley P. Hudson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of September 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

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Indian Territory,)
) ss.
Northern Division,)

Be it remembered that on this 2nd, day of September, 1896, personally appeared before me Wesley P. Hudson, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Hunt County, State of Texas, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: that he is a resident of the County of Hunt, State of Texas; that he is 54 years of age occupation that of a farmer; that his postoffice is Floyd, Texas; that he is personally and well acquainted with Frank Hudson, who is a son of F. Frances Hudson, and a grandson of William Barnes, and a great grandson of William C. Barnes of Tennessee:

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Wesley P. Hudson
Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me a notary public, this 2nd day of September, 1896.

Notary Public.

End

1594

No. [redacted]

Original Application of

[redacted] and Polly Henderson

/524

For Citizenship. Filed [redacted] day of

[redacted] 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WAT[redacted]
Attorneys for App[redacted]ant.

FILED SEPT. 8 189[illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner W. J. Cauchman

for and on behalf of Himself & Family

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

W. J. Cauchman

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
W. J. Cauchman	46	W. J. Cauchman (self)
Elizabeth "	42	Wife of Applicant
Nellie R.	20	Adm'd on Guion Roll
Clinton Ray	15	Son of David Cauchman who lives in Cherokee
Ex 4	11	Nation
	6	Indian

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of 1896

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Inventory of Work-
Carpenters Tools
Work Bench & Sawes Pattern
Henderson N.C.

AFFIDAVIT.

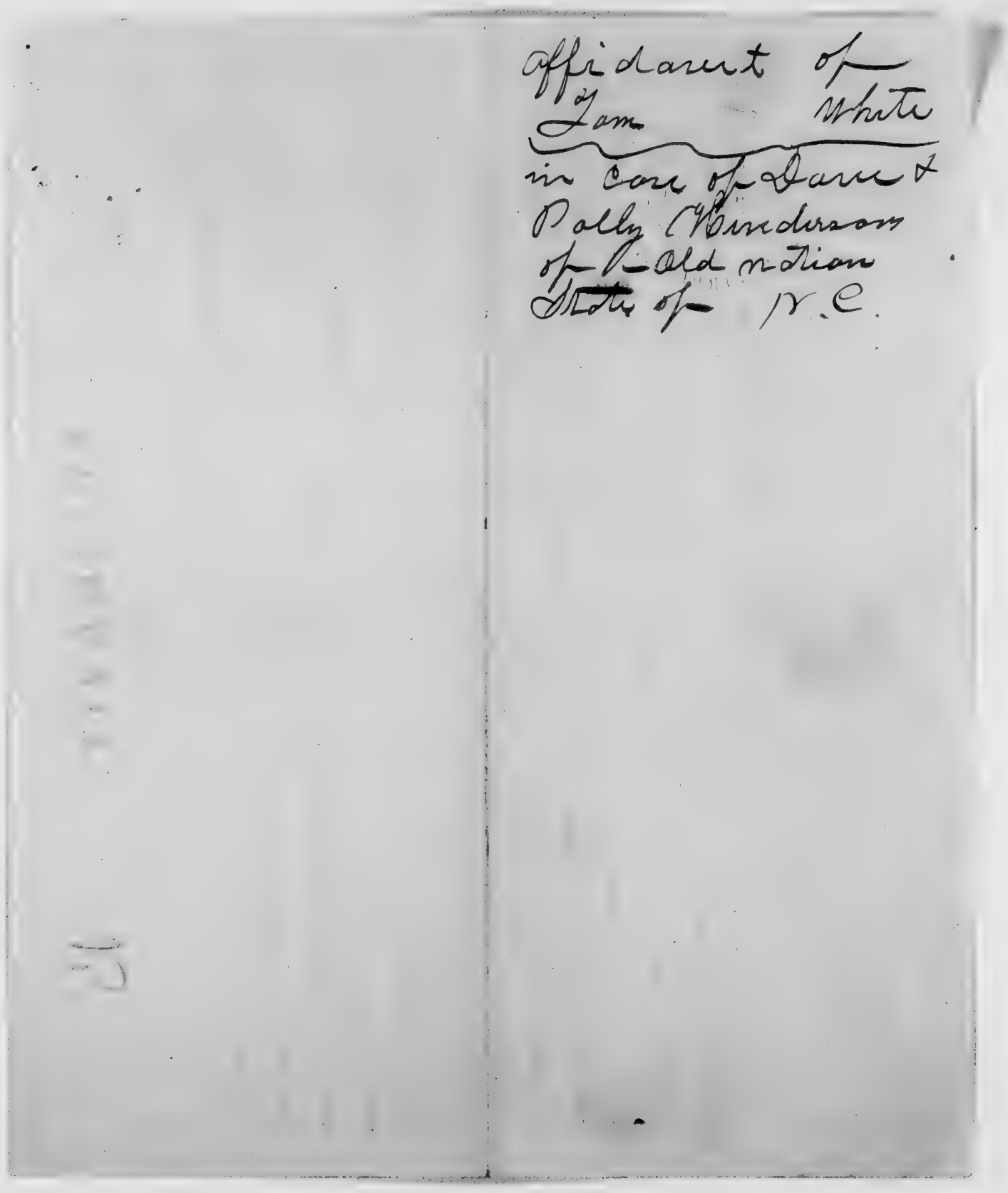
Washington
Whitman } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 24th day of January 1896
Personally appeared before me, Clinton Wynne who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Latah State of Idaho and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Latah
State of Idaho ; that his age is 39 years; occupation that of Farmer
that Postoffice is Palouse Wash ; that he is personally and well acquainted with Wm Harrohman
who is a Son of Sophia Henderson and Grand Son
of Sam & Polly Henderson and, Great Grand of
of at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the
family.

Clinton Wynne

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 24th day of January 1896

W E M Causey
Notary Public
Residing at Palouse
Washington



Affidavit of
Jas White
in case of Dave &
Polly Anderson
of Cald nation
State of N.C.

United States of America,
Western District of Arkansas, } ss.

AFFIDAVIT.

B

Cherokee Nation
Ind. Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this Seventeenth day of Febuary 1896
personally appeared before me Tom White, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that his is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation. Indian Territory, that his age is 67 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with Dave & Polly
Henderson in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina
and that the said Dave & Polly Henderson was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One year
Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Dave & Polly Henderson family of the Old
State of N.C. and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Dave & Polly Henderson deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

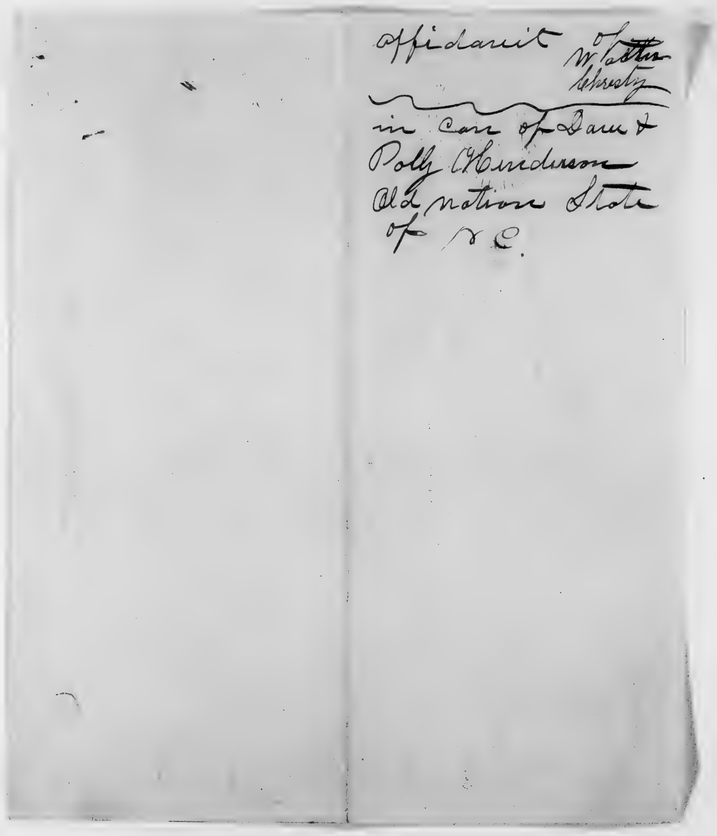
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Tom X White
mark

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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME at Sallisaw 2nd Dist.
this 17th day of Febuary A.D. 1896.

W. C. Rabbitt.

United States Commissioner



Affidavit of W. Patton
Cherokee
in case of Dan & Polly Henderson
Old nation State of N C.

United States of America
Western District of Arkansas } ss.
Cherokee Nation
Ind Territory

AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this Seventeenth day of February 189 6, personally appeared before me Walter Christy, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 81. years and his occupation that of a Farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with Dave & Polly Henderson in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina and that the said Dave & Polly Henderson was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One qr. Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Dave & Polly Henderson & family of Old Nation Holden of N.C., and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Dave & Polly Henderson, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

Walter his mark Christy

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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME at Tahlequah Ind. Terry this 17th day February A.D. 1896.

W. M. Rammell

United States Commissioner

End

1595

No. 6440

Original Application of

Nancy C. Hammond
1575

For Citizenship. Filed ... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATT
Attorneys for Applicant

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable **Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:**

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	1	[illegible]
[illegible]	32	[illegible]
[illegible]	16	[illegible]
[illegible]	14	[illegible]
[illegible]	12	[illegible]
[illegible]	9	[illegible]
[illegible]	7	[illegible]
[illegible]	5	[illegible]
[illegible]	3	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896

[illegible]

affidavit of
Charlotte Hall—
Nancy C Hammond

Mm Hall—
S C—

G

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas
Collin County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 2nd day of December 1892, personally appeared before me, Charlotte Holt, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that her age is 71 years her occupation that of a house keeper; that her Postoffice is Wurtz Texas that She is personally and well acquainted with Nancy C. Hammond, who is a Daughter of Abner Holt of S. C. and Grand Daughter of William Holt of S. C. and, Great Grand of of

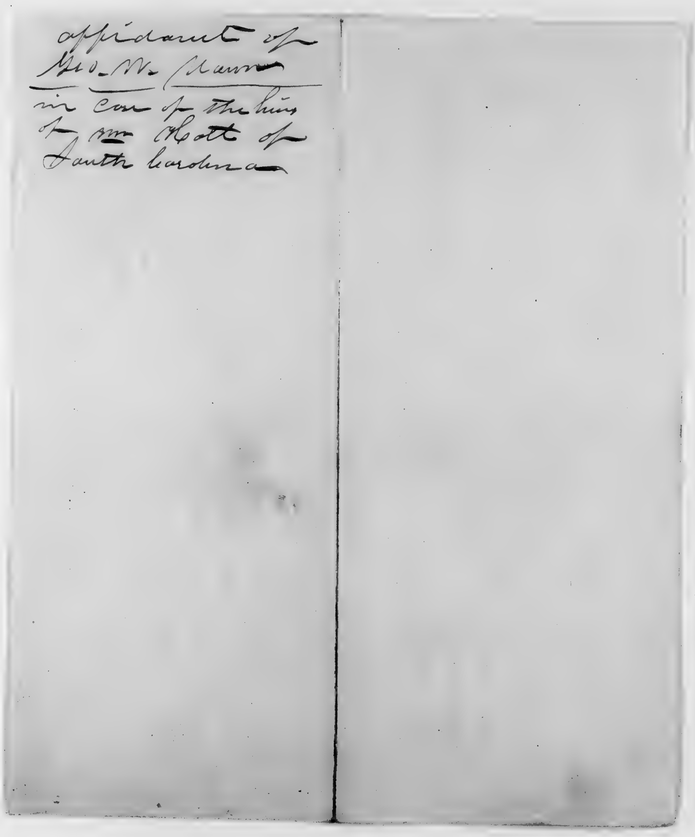
at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

her
Charlotte x Holt
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, J. R. Griffis Notary Public
this 2nd day of December 1892

L. L. Miller J. P. Ex officio
Notary Public in and for Collin County Texas


Affidavit of
Wm. M. Lamar
in case of the heirs
of Wm Scott of
South Carolina

AFFIDAVIT.

B

State of Arkansas }
County of Sebastian } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25 day of November 189 2 personally appeared before me George N Mann, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Siloam Springs, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Siloam Springs District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 77 years and his occupation that of a Minister of the Gospel, that he was well and personally acquainted with William Rott in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of South Carolina and that the said William Rott was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid William Rotts family of ten

State of South Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said William Rott, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his mark
George N Mann

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME This 25 day of Nov 1892

J. M. Cauley
Notary Public

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Affidavit of
Jonas Wheeler
in the case of his
application for letters patent
in the U. S. P. O.

No 8

C

Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory } ss-

Be it Remembered that on this 23 day of November 1892 Personally appeared before me Dorg Walker who is a Reliable and Credit able Citizen of Tahlequah District Cherokee nation I.T. and after being by me Duly Sworn according to Law Deposeth and Say that he is a Resident of Tahlequah District Cherokee nation I.T. that his age is 66 years + his occupation is that of a farmer that he was well and personally acquainted With William Holt in the Old Cherokee nation South Carolina Who was about 1/4 quarter Cherokee Indian by Blood affiant makes this his Sworn Statement from his own Personal Knowledge and acquaintance with the Holt family of I.T. and affiant further States that he is not directly or Indirectly Interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Wm Holt Deceased for Citizenship in the Cherokee nation I.T.

his
Dorg x Walker
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me R.M. Daniel Dep Dist Clerk Tah Dist C.N.

End

No. 3387

Original Application of

Elisa J. Holcomb

1396

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WA[illegible]

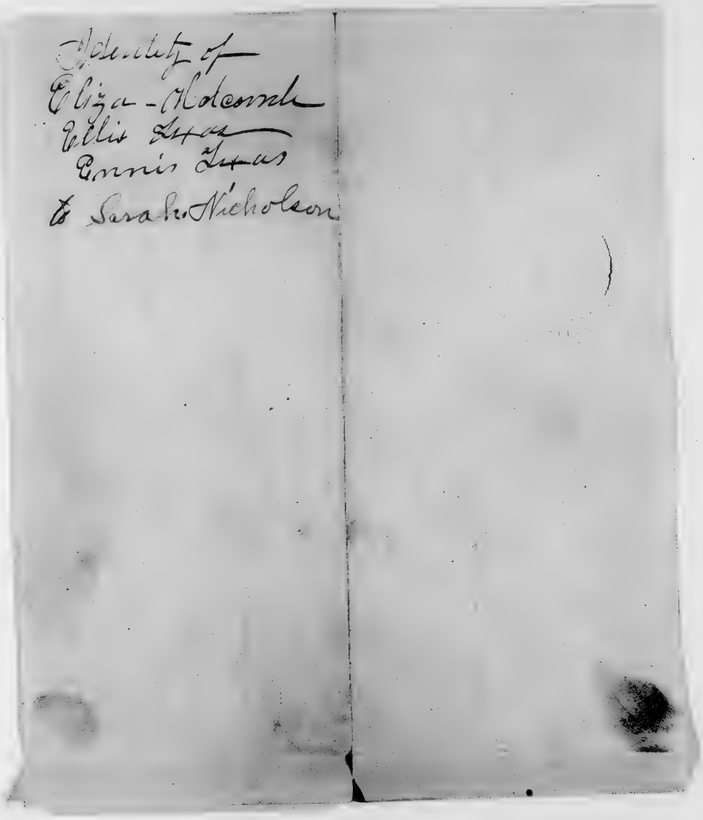
Attorneys for Applicant.

[illegible] 3 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Rejected


Heirship of
Eliza - Adeline
Ellis Lucas
Ennis Lucas
& Sarah Nicholson

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Ellis } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 1st day of Nov 1893.
Personally appeared before me, James M. Gamble, who is a reliable
and creditable citizen of the County of Ellis State of Texas
and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the
County of Ellis State of Texas; that his age is 57 years his P.O.
occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Ennis;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Mrs Alice P. Holcomb,
who is a ~~Daughter-in-law~~ Daughter-in-law of B. Jamison ~~of~~ Sarah Holcomb
~~and Grand~~ ~~—~~ of Dec whos maiden name was Sarah Nicholson.
and, Great Grand ..... of ..... of .....
..... at or near .....

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaint-
ance with the family.

James M. Gamble

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at Waxahachie Texas
this 1st day of Nov 1893

G. L. Sargent
Notary Public

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Mrs Eliza P. Holcomb

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Wm J. Holcomb for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked "A" & B to Enclaim of Martin Jones

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when same —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

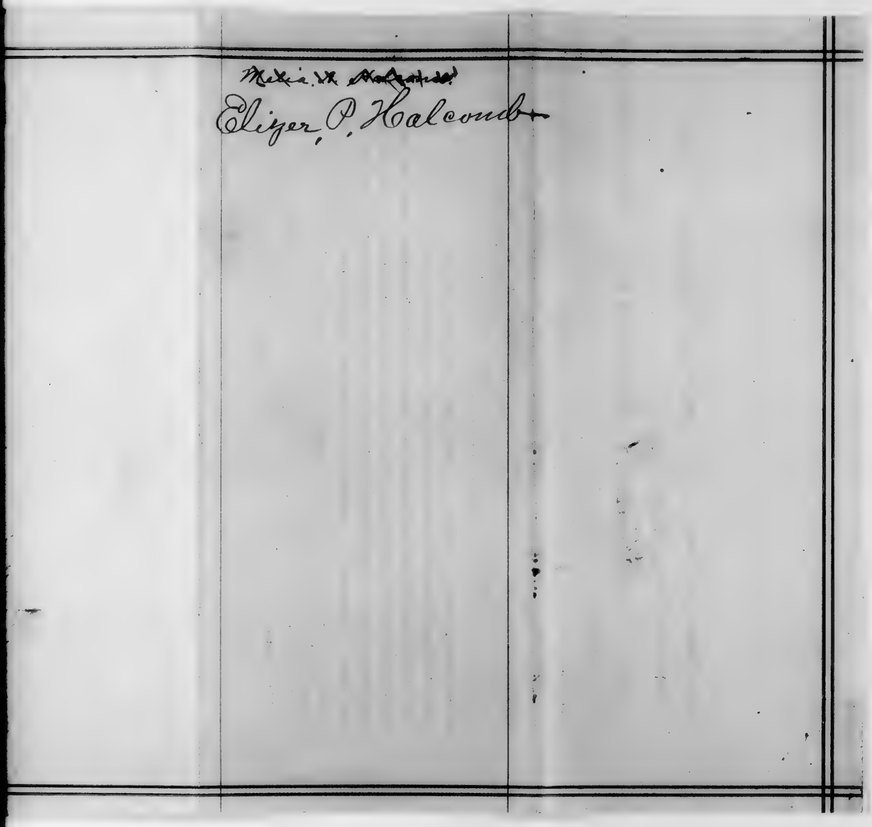
Wm J. Holcomb

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
minor heirs of		[illegible]
Wm J Holcomb	56	[illegible]
Mrs Elisa P " 2 wife	57	[illegible]
Geo "	17	[illegible]
Morgan L "	13	[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 6 day Sept 1896

Wm J. Holcomb


Eliezer P. Halcomb

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Eliger P. Holcomb, Wife of Wm J. Holcomb, dec'd would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he ~~is~~ was a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Rabun County, State of Georgia on 28 day of Dec 18 18. ~~His~~ Her fathers name was Benjamin Holcomb ~~His~~ Her mothers name was Sarah Holcomb.

That I now reside in Navarro county Texas and have resided there for 4 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and ~~his~~ her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Eliger P X Holcomb
her
mark

State of Texas
County of Navarro } SS

NOW on this 24 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me D S Welch a Notary Public for said county and state Mrs Eliger P. Holcomb who being duly sworn upon ~~his~~ her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of August 1896.

D. S. Welch
Notary Public.
Navarro Co Texas

End

1597

No. #543

Original Application.

Sampson Weems

1897.

For Citizenship. Filed ... day of

...1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & Wa...
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Sampson Kolcombe

and heirs

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.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Samson Holcomb

for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked A B C and D in Claim of Martha J Davis

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ... —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

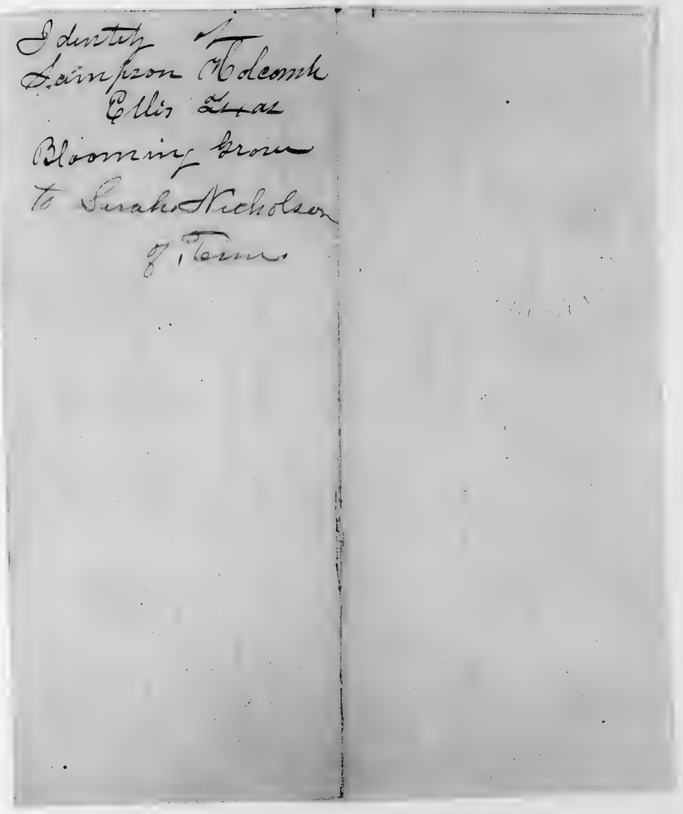
Samson Holcomb

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Samson Holcomb	29	Samson Holcomb
Ida "	22	son of Samson Holcomb
Lemuel "	11	Son of Samson Holcomb
Nora "	6	Granddaughter of Samson Holcomb
Cora "	4	Sarah Holcomb nee Nicholson of Texas who was a Cherokee by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of Sept 1896

Samson Holcomb


Identity
Simpson Adcock
Ellis Texas
Blooming Grove
to Sarah Nicholson
of Tenn.

"A"

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Ellis } 88

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 11 day of Nov 1895

Personally appeared before me, Elisa P. Holcomb, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Ellis State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Ellis State of Texas & that Her age is 57 years. Her last occupation that of a ~~Housekeeper~~; that Postoffice is Bloomington Texas that ~~She~~ is personally and well acquainted with Sampson Holcomb who is a Son of Wm L. & Elisa P. Holcomb of Ga and Grand Son of Benjamin & Sarah Holcomb of Tenn and, ~~Great Grand~~ of ~~of~~ of ~~of~~ of Tenn, whose maiden Name was Sarah Nicholson

at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

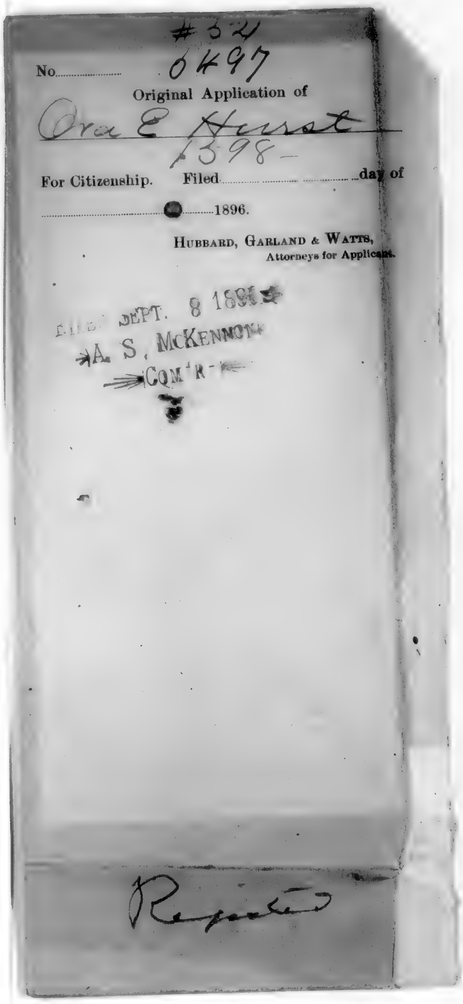
Elisa P. Holcomb

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this the 11 day of Nov 1895

G L Sargent
Notary Public

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#32
No. 0497

Original Application of

Ora E Hurst

1398

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

DEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Nation's No. 4062
Commission's No 1598
In re Application of
Ora E. Hood
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21, 1
H. M JACOWAY.
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Ora E. Hurst et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Conch through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hosteens, Hutchings & Bennett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Feb 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Ora E Hewitt

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit A and A & B in claim of Nora E Nichols

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ora E Hewitt

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Lemuel P Hewitt	38	Ora E Hewitt
Ora E "	34	is a daughter of
Otis L "	12	Orl G Couch and
James C "	10	Nannie M Couch
Orel T "	8	of Va and Grand
Lemuel J "	6	daughter of John
Falls "	2	and Mary Couch
		of Va who were
		Cherokee Indians
		by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8th day of Sept 1896

Ora E Couch

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Ora E Hunt.

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in ..... County, State of .....

on ..... day of ..... 18..... . My father's name was Orel L Couch My mother's name was Nannie M Couch

That I now reside in 20 Pecan Grove Texas

and have resided there for 20 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submits to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

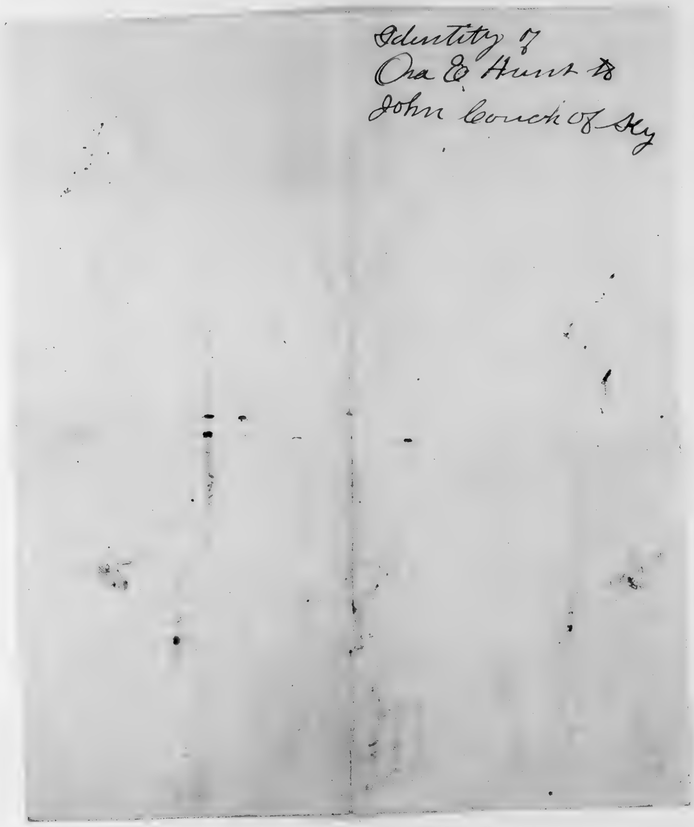
Signature Ora E Hunt

State of Ind Ter
County of ..... } SS

NOW on this 8th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Ora E Hunt who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept 1896

J. C. B. Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 30th 1897.


Identity of
Ora E. Hunt &
John Couch of Ky

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AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas
County of Grayson "

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 1 day of Sept 189 2 personally appeared before me W M Hardaway formerly wife of D G Bassett deceased, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Grayson State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Grayson State of Texas; that the age is 59 years old occupation that of a Housewife; that her Plaintiffs is Victoria 7 1607 that she is personally and well acquainted with Geo. E. Hunt Dora E. Hunt wife of Geo E Hunt who is a Daughter of D G Bassett and Grand daughter of John Bassett of Webster Co Miss formerly of Kentucky formerly and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Nannie M Kennard
notary Public in & for

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Grayson Co Texas this 1st day of Sept 189 2

J M Biggs notary Public
in & for Grayson Co Texas
Com Expires June 1893

End

1599

No. 5-4948

Original Application of

Catharine A. Hyden

1599-1

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

DEPARTMENT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

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No.....

PETITION OF

Catharine A. Hyder.

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Catharine A. Wyder for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Certificate of Marriage and Certificate of Claim of Josiah Vantrump

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Catharine A. Wyder

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John A. Wyder	39	Catharine A Wyder whose maiden name was (nee) Vantrump is a daughter of Josiah Vantrump and a grand-daughter of Jno. Vantrump of Virginia near Staunton Va. who was a Cherokee indian by blood
Catharine A. Wyder	36	
Harris E. Wyder	11	
Eva M. Wyder	8	
Earnest P. Wyder	6	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept. 1896

Catharine A Wyder

Identity of
Catharine A Hyder
of Lawson Mo
to John Vantrump
of Virginia

E & G.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri }
County of Ray } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 9 day of October 189 3.

Personally appeared before me, Josiah Vantrump, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Ray State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Ray State of Mo; that his age is 68 years. His occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Elmira; that he is personally and well acquainted with Catharine A. Hyder, who is a Daughter of Josiah & Susan Vantrump of Missouri and Grand Daughter of Jabez Vantrump of Virginia and, Great Grand of of at or near Staunton Virginia

Affiant makes this sworn statement from own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Josiah Dan Trump

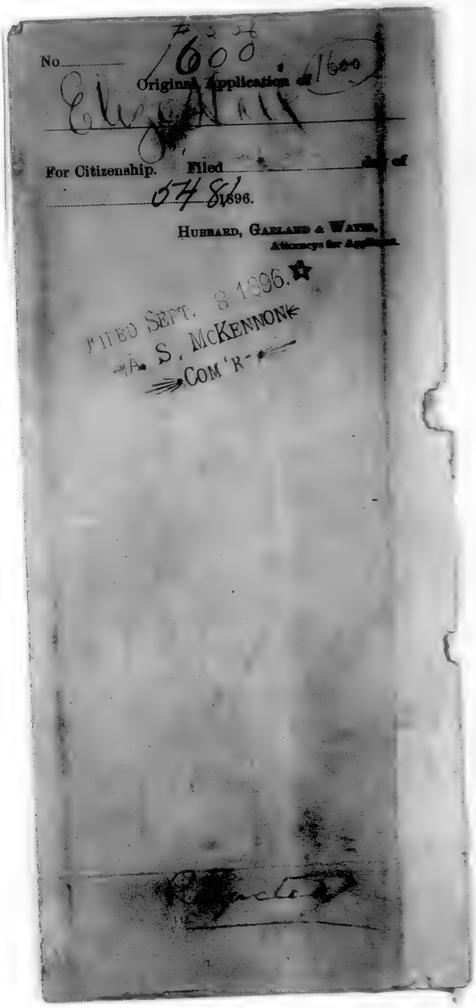
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 9 day of October 189 3

George Sanderson N.P.

My Term Expires Dec 28-1896

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No. #334 1600

Original Application of 1600

Elizabeth

For Citizenship. Filed ... day of

07 81 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

J. N. Hall

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Eliza A. Hall

for and on behalf of herself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked G and A B C D E
Enclaim of Martin J Hall

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

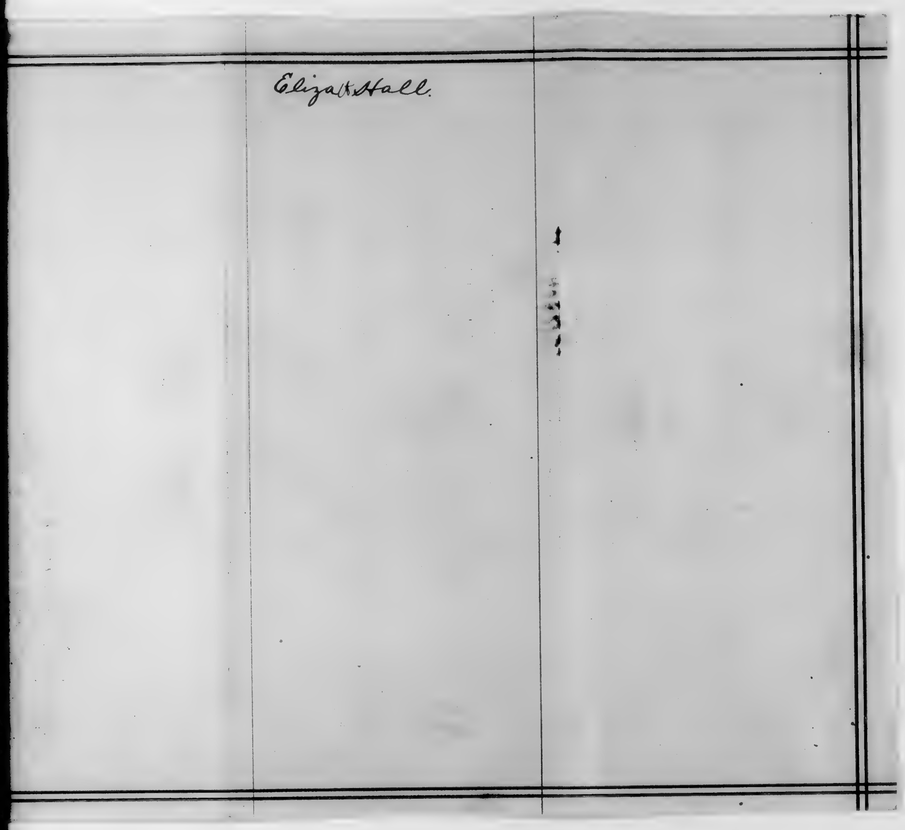
Eliza A. Hall

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J T Hall	40	Eliza A H
Elissa A "	21	
Geo Herman "	4	J T Eliza A H
Florence B "	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day Sept 1896

Eliza A Hall


Eliza A. Hall.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Eliza A. Hall

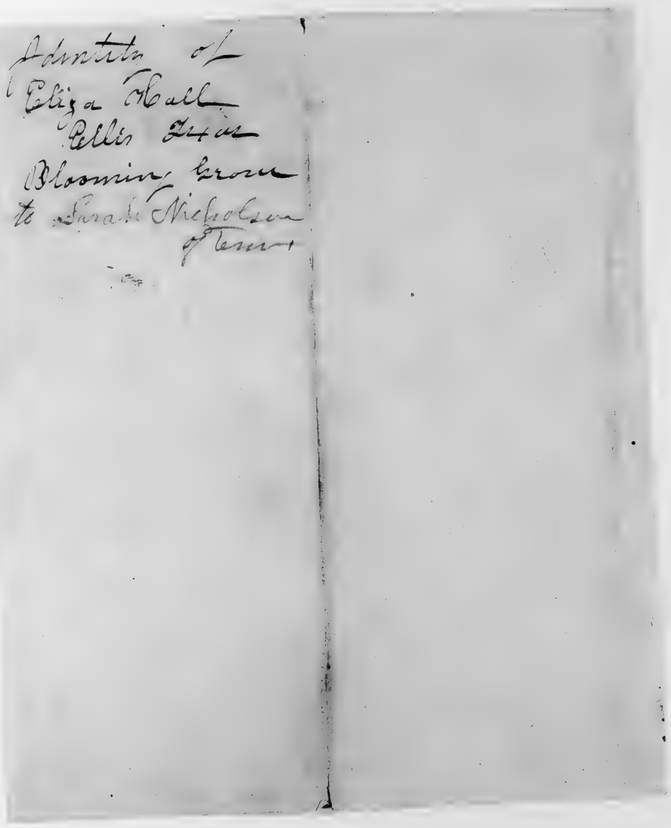
would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Navarro County, State of Texas on 2 day of August 1872 My fathers name was William J. Holcomb My mothers name was Elizabeth Holcomb. That I now reside in Navarro County Texas and have resided there for 8 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Eliza A. Hall.

State of Texas
County of Navarro | SS

NOW on this 25 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me D. S. Welch a Notary Public for said county and state Mrs Eliza Hall who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of August 1896

D. S. Welch
Notary Public.
Navarro Co. Texas


Admrtr of
Eliza Hall
Pellis Estate
Blooming Grove
to Sarah Nicholson
of Penn

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas }
County of Navarro } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 11 day of November 1893

Personally appeared before me, Elisa P. Holcomb, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Ellis State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Ellis State of Texas that her age is 57 years that her occupation that of a Housekeeper; that Postoffice is Palmer Ellis County Texas that She is personally and well acquainted with Mrs Elisa Holt, who is a Daughter of Mrs Elisa P. Holcomb of Georgia and Grand Daughter of Benjamin Sarah Holcomb of Tenn and, Great Grand Thos maiden Name Was Sarah Nicholson of Tenn of at or near

Affiant makes this Her sworn statement from Her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Elisa P Holcomb

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at Blooming Grove Texas this 11 day of November 1893

D S Welch
Notary Public
Navarro Co Texas

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No. 6446

Original Application of

L. B. Reed

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED Sept 3 1896. ☆
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

David R Reed

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, D. R. Reed

for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked E and A-B in claim of Andrew J Reed

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

D. R Reed

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
David R. Reed	37	D R Reed is son of David Reed
Louisa J. Reed	30	" David Reed
Minnie B. "	13	Granddaughter of Saml Reed and Susan Reed nee Brown who was a Cherokee by blood
Effie M. "	11	
Tina B. "	8	
Silas F. "	5	
Comodore B. "	2	
James B. "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day Sept 1896

D. R Reed


Indenture of
D. B. Reed
to Susan Brant
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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 31st day of October 1892
personally appeared before me, A. J. Lucas, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that his age is 59 years & his
occupation that of a farmer; that his Postoffice is LO Farmb
that he is personally and well acquainted with D. B. Reed, who is a
son of David & Fatima Reed of Missouri
and Grand son of Sam'l & Susan Reed of Georgia
and, Great Grand son of — & — Brant of Georgia
at or near (Locality not known)

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

A J Lucas

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public in & for Collin
County, Texas this 31st day of October 1892

John Church

End

No. 5-4727

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Samuel H. Herring

For Citizenship. Filed 1602 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Samuel H Herrin

for and on behalf of Himself + Heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Samuel H Herrin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP.
Samuel H Herrin	27	Samuel H Herrin is the Son of Johnallice Herrin who was a Cherokee Indian by blood
Mary Herrin	21	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sep 1896

Samuel H Herrin

End

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No. # 427 5449

Original Application of

Emmet B. Richmond

1603.

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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Nation's No.
Commission's No.
In re Application of

Emmet B Richmond et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21, 7
H. M. JACKWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Emmett B Richmond et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that James Boggs through whom the petitioner S claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 45423

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Viola Perry

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21, 1908
M. JACOWAY-
Clerk.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Viola Perry et al.

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jas Award through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hastings & Bourland Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4510

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

F. Francis Hudson

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,

H. M. JACOWAY

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

P Francis Hudson et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant √ are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Wm C Barnes through whom the petitioner √ claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bowden Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 3907

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Eliza J. Perkins

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21.

H. M. JACOWAY-

SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Elgar L. Perkins

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rhoda Bowyer through whom the petitioner claim, to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Breedlove Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Bacon

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4058

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Bettie Pope
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H M JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Bettie Pepper

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John W. Yates through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hainer, Dickinson & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Dec. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No.

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Drlicka Price
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21, 7
H. M JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

Delilah Price

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Johnson Mayfield through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bancroft Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Dec., 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4812

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Geo. P. Hudson

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
Sec.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Geo. P. Hudson

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Wm C Bonner through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 1st day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4871

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Wm H Hudson.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Wm U Hudson et al.

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ✓ are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Wm C Bowes through whom the petitioner ✓ claim to derive ~~their~~ right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hutchings & Bowden Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4279

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Nancy A Richmond et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21, '
H M JACOWAY-
Sec.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nancy U Richmond et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that James Boggs through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Hastings & Bouldin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

Emmet B. Richmond

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Enfield Maynard Mand 6 x 13 in claim
of Alice L Stair

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Emmet B. Richmond	27	
Mary E. Richmond	26	
Hattie M. "	8	
Ernest E. "	6	
Lacy V. "	4	
Nellie F. "	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day Sept 1896

[illegible]

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Emmet B Richmond

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in County, State of

on day of 18 . My father's name was

My mother's name was Nancy N. Richmond

That I now reside in

and have resided there for years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Nancy B. Richmond

State of Indian Territory
County of Northern Dist } SS

NOW on this day of 1896

personally appeared before me

a Notary Public for said county and state

Nancy B Richmond who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Sept 1896

J C B Fleeks

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 8 97. 1897.

Identity of
Emmet B. Richmond
& James Boggs
of Kentucky.

"G"

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 27 day of Dec 189 2
personally appeared before me, Rebecca Carter, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Tex, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Hunt State of Tex; that her age is 22 years
occupation that of a house wife; that her Postoffice is Oneil Tex
that She is personally and well acquainted with Emmett B Carter who is a
Son of Nancy A Richmond of O'Neil Tex
and Grand Son of Rebecca Custer of O'Neil
and, Great Grand Son of Rebecca Cocke of Fort Blackmore
Scott Co, Va, ~~at one year~~ & Great Great Grand Son of James Cocke of
Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

her
Rebecca X Carter
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 27 day of Dec 189 2

J N French Notary Public
in and for Hunt Co Tex

End

1604

No. 6498

Original Application of

Wm H Hatcher

1604

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner W. N. N. Hatcher

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. N. N. Hatcher

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
W. N. N. Hatcher	26	Head
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	4	Grand Son
[illegible]	2	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

W. N. N. Hatcher

Identity of
W. M. St. Hatcher
& to John Hatcher
of Penn

a

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 8 day of July 189 3
Personally appeared before me, N. C. Hatcher, who is a reliable
and creditable citizen of the County of Dallas State of Texas
and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the
County of Dallas State of Texas; that his age is 47 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Pecan Gap;
that he is personally and well acquainted with W. K. V. Hatcher,
who is a Son of J. C. Hatcher of Texas
and Grand Son of W. L. Hatcher of Tenn
and, Great Grand Son of John Hatcher of Tenn
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

N. C. Hatcher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 8 day of July 189 3
J. H. Branch N. P.
Hunt County Texas

End

1605

No. 4478

Original Application of

Thomas B Hatcher

1605

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 1896
A. S. J. LENNON
ACOM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Thos B Nelcher

for and on behalf of Himself Family

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Thos B Nelcher

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas B Nelcher	26	
Mary Ellen "	23	
Junius "	2	
Raiel "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of 1896

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End

1011

No. # 781
5407

Original Application of

Chas. P. Parsons

1602

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP 3 1896
A. S. ACHESON
COM'R

Rejected

Nation's No. 3838
Commission's No 1606
In re Application of
Chas P. Patterson
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21.
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Chas T. Parkerson et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving the aforesaid demurrer but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nancy Stokes through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandinal Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Chas P Patterson for and on behalf of Himself and family and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A & B Claim of Nancy Stokes in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted
Chas P Patterson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Chas P Patterson	27	Chas P Patterson is a Son of Laura S Patterson - grand Son of Mastain & Missey Great grand Son of Nancy Stokes who was a Cherokee Indian by blood
Laura Patterson	26	
Elva "	10	
Mas "	7	
Jeremiah "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sep 1896
Chas P Patterson

End

1607

No. 4471

Original Application of

F. M. Hatcher

For Citizenship. Filed 1607 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 9
A. S. [illegible]
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner T. M. Hatcher

for and on behalf of Mitchell Thomas

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

T. M. Hatcher

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
T. M. Hatcher	32	T. M. Hatcher [illegible]
E. "	29	a Son of T. M. Hatcher
R. "	13	grand Son of John Thomas Mitchell Nation
L "	10	
A. "	8	by Cherokee Indian
M. "	5	by blood
S. "	3	
J. A. "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Apl 1896

T. M. Hatcher

Identity of
W. M. Statler
to John Statler
of Texas

G

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt }

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 8 day of July 189 3

Personally appeared before me, W. G. Hatcher, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That W. G. is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that he is 42 years of occupation that of a Farmer; that he is a native born Texan that he is personally and well acquainted with Wm Hatcher, who is a Son of G. L. Hatcher of Texas and Grand Son of John Hatcher of Texas and, Great Grand ..... of ..... of ..... at or near .....

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

W. G. Hatcher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 8 day of July 189 3

J. T. Tabor N. P.
Hunt Co Texas

End

1608

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No. 5580

Original Application of

Viola Perry

1608

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Regarded

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Viola Perry

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Certificate of Marriage [illegible]

of Joseph Lewis Stevens

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Viola Perry

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John W. Perry	28	[illegible]
Viola Perry	24	[illegible]
		Granddaughter
		Granddaughter
		Granddaughter

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896

Viola Perry

AFFIDAVIT.

"K"

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 28 day of Oct 189 2,
personally appeared before me, Mary A Fredrie who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that Her age is 61 years Her
occupation that of a housewife; that Her Postoffice is Gray hill Tex
that She is personally and well acquainted with Viola Perry, who is a
daughter of Mrs Wetherman she was a
~~and Grand~~ Nephew of James D Ward of Tenn
and, Great Grand of
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End

1609

No. 6497

Original Application of

J L Hayter
1609

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 '96
A. S. McKENNA
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner J. L. Hutcher

for and on behalf of Himself & Family

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

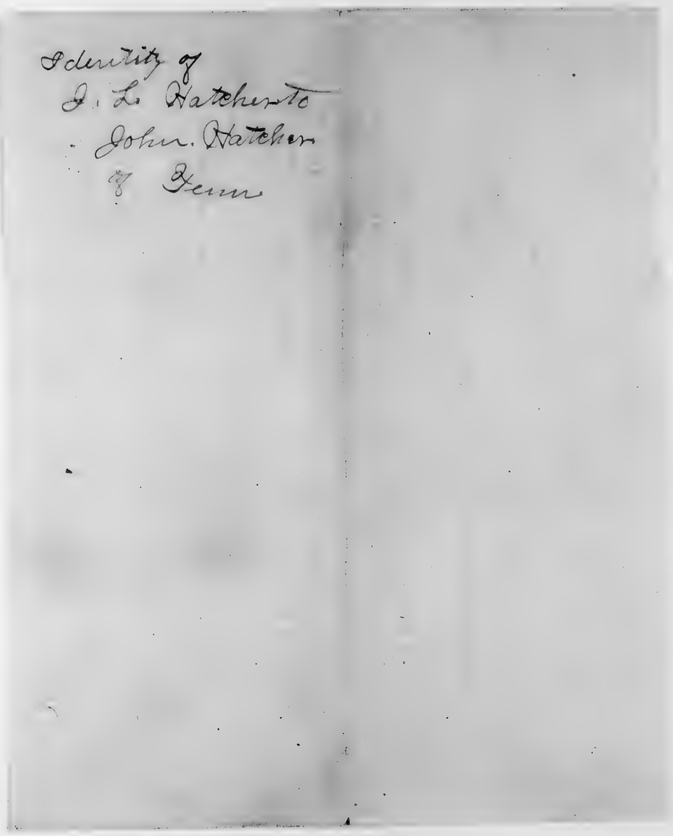
J. L. Hutcher

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J. L. Hutcher	32	J. L. Hutcher is a
M. A.	22	Wife of J. L. Hutcher
A. G.	4	Grand Son of the
	1	Hutchers & Colvin
		and first Grand
		Son of Polly Hutcher
		a Full Blood Cherokee
		Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of April 1896

J. L. Hutcher


Identity of
D. L. Hatcher to
John. Hatcher
of Penn

C

AFFIDAVIT.

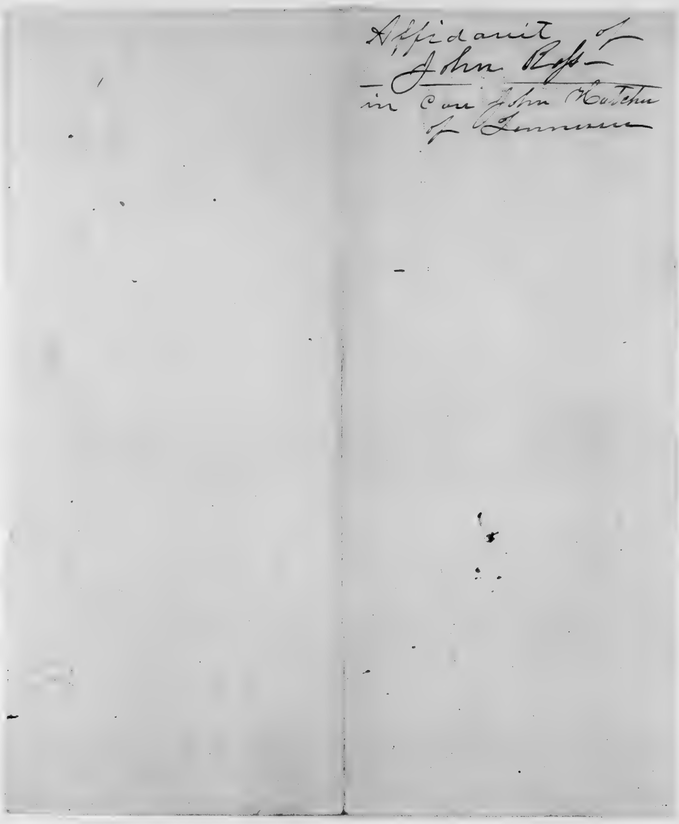
State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 8th day of July 189 3
Personally appeared before me, N C Hatcher, who is a reliable
and creditable citizen of the County of Delta State of Texas
and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the
County of Delta State of Texas; that his age is 48 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Pecan Gap
that he is personally and well acquainted with P G Hatcher,
who is a Son of N C Hatcher of Texas
and Grand Son of P G Hatcher of Tenn
and, Great Grand Son of John Hatcher Tenn
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

N C Hatcher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 8 day of July 189 3
J Stroach N P
Hunt Co Texas


Affidavit of
John Rost
in Cause John Rost
& Lessee

AFFIDAVIT.

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Cherokee Nation
Indian Country } ss.

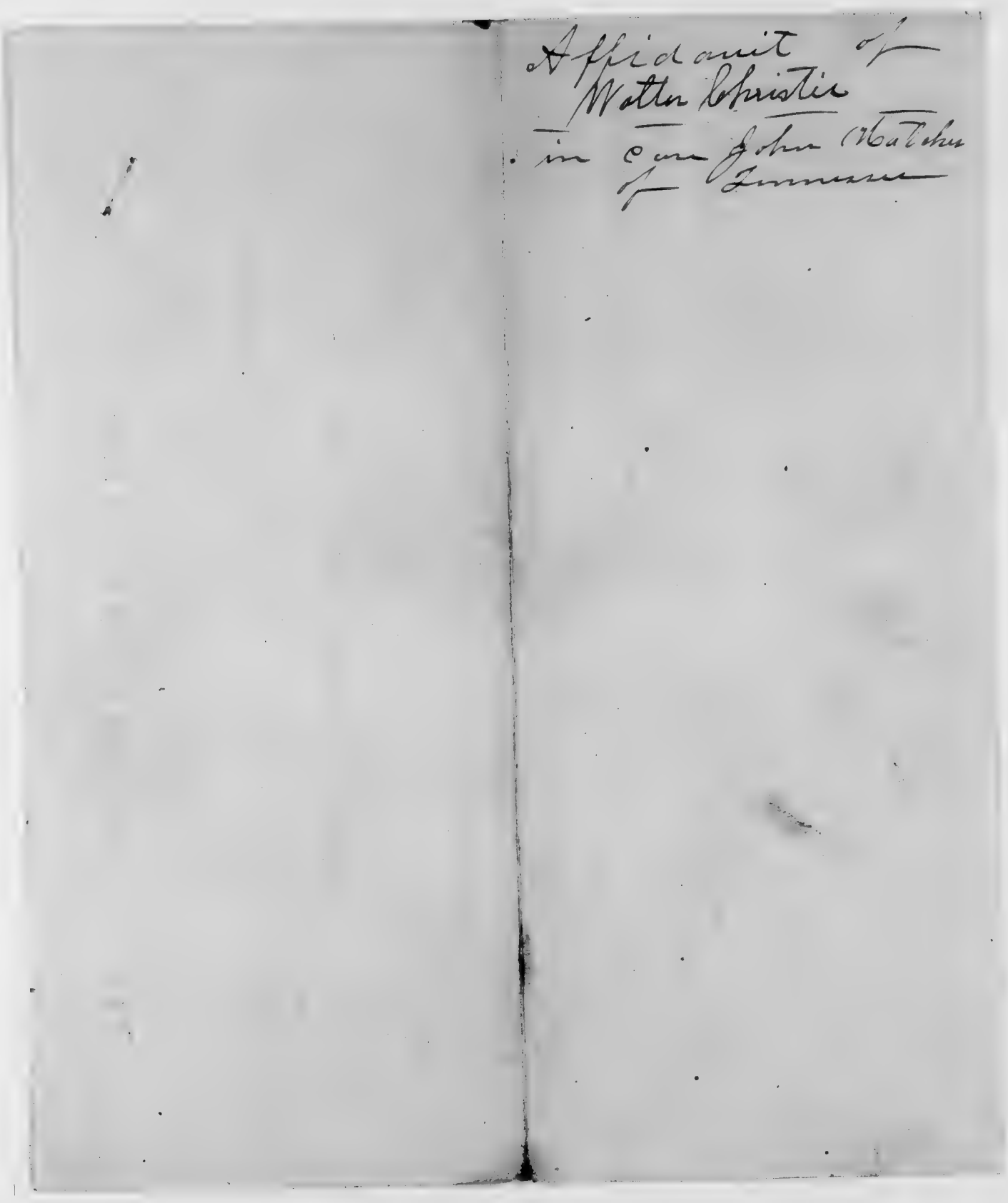
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14 day of July 1893.
personally appeared before me John Ross who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 71 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
John Ratchin in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee,
and that the said John Ratchin was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
Hundred Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid John Ratchin family of the
State of Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said John Ratchin his, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

John X Ross
mark

L. S.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME on this the 14
day of July 1893

B. G. Fletcher
Clerk Flint D. T.



Affidavit of
Walter Christie
in case John Catchu
v
Emmanuel

AFFIDAVIT.

B

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4 day of July 189 0, personally appeared before me Walter Christie, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Going Snake District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Going Snake District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 81 years and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with John Hatchen in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee and that the said John Hatchen was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One Fourth Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid John Hatchen family of Indians of Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said John Hatchen, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME Walter + Christie
mark
on this the 4 day of July 1893

B. G. Fletcher
Clerk Flint D. T.

End

1610

No. 5740 +80

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Thos F Fraser et al

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of ____

____ 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

A. S. McKENNON
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Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of June 28, 1898, to enroll and determine all claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the claim for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of F. Frances Hudson, and her children, to wit: Merit Hudson and Ann Hudson.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of William N. Hudson and his child, to wit: Jasper Hudson.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Gouf Hudson and his children, to wit: Mamie Hudson, Cesle Hudson, and Clemurne Hudson.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Frank Hudson, and his child, to wit: Claude Hudson.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Ella Pinion and her children, to wit: Clara Pinion, and Alex Pinion.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Florence Morrison.

Before the Honorable Commission now clearly and fully understand the merits of the claims of the said claimants, F. Frances Hudson, William N. Hudson, Gouf Hudson, Frank Hudson, Ella Pinion and Florence Morrison, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the ancestors of the said claimants, to wit:

F. Frances Hudson, whose maiden name was F. Frances Barnes is a daughter of William Barnes and a granddaughter of William C. Barnes of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibits A, , D.

William N. Hudson is a son of F. Frances Hudson, nee Barnes and a grandson of William Barnes, and a great grandson of William C. Barnes of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibits A, B, D.

Gouf Hudson is a son of F. Frances Hudson, nee Barnes, and a grandson of William Barnes and a great grandson of William C. Barnes of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibits A, , , D.

Frank Hudson is a son of F. Frances Hudson, nee Barnes, and a grandson of William Barnes, and a great grandson of William C. Barnes of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the p proof marked exhibits A, B, F.

Ella Pinion whose maiden name was Ella Hudson, is a daughter of F. Frances Hudson, nee Barnes, and a granddaughter of William Barnes, and a great granddaughter of William C. Barnes of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibits A, BG

Florence Morrison whose maiden name was Florence Hudson, is a daughter of F. Florence Hudson, nee Barnes, and a granddaughter of William Barnes and a great granddaughter of William C. Barnes, of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibits A, , H.

The said claimants, F. Frances Hudson, William N. Hudson, Gouf Hudson, Frank Hudson, Ella Pinion and Florence Morrison, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted.

Wherefore the said claimants, F. Frances Hudson, William N. Hudson Gouf Hudson, Frank Hudson, Ella Pinion and Florence Morrison, pray the Honorable Commission that after a careful examination of the applications and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them, together with their hereinbefore mentioned children, entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that you place their names, together with the names of their said children, upon the Cherokee Roll; and that you grant them all the rights privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for Petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mrs. F. Frances Hudson, for and on behalf of herself and her heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs F. Frances Hudson

by Chesley P Hudson her husband.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Chesley P. Hudson,	53	F. Frances Hudson, nee Barnes is
F. Frances Hudson,	52	a daughter of William Barnes and a
Children:		grand daughter of William C. Barnes
Merit	17	of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee
Ann	14	Indian by blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 20 day of August 1896.

Chesley P. Hudson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner F. Frances Hudson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Lewis County, State of Tennessee on 8th day of Jan 1841. My fathers name was William Barnes

My mothers name was Jane Barnes,

That I now reside in Hunt County Texas.

and have resided there for nine years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h er name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature F Frances Hudson
by Cheeley P Hudson
her husband

State of Indian Territory
County of Northern Div } SS

NOW on this 20 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state, Cheeley P Hudson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of August, 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

E & C.

AFFIDAVIT.

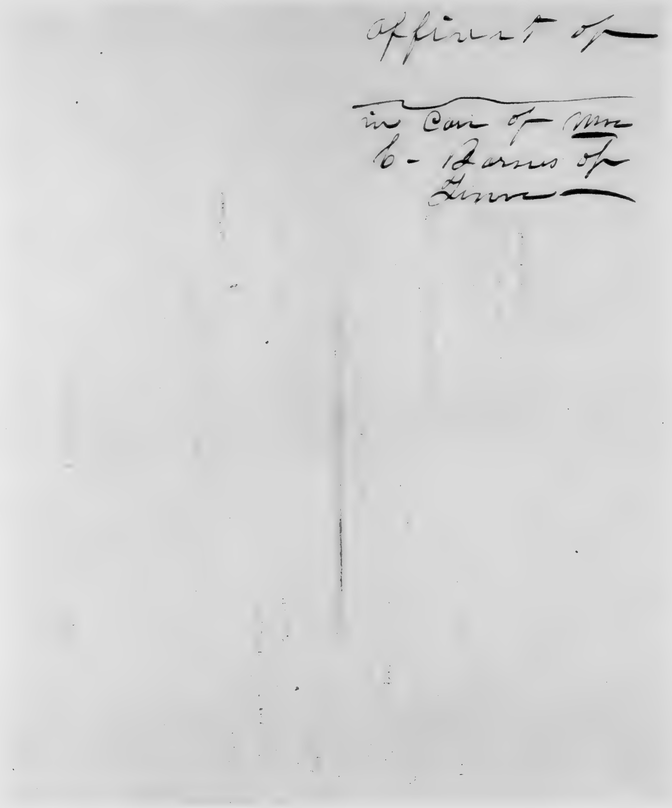
The State of Texas
County of Hunt. } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 21st day of August 1896
Personally appeared before me, C. J. Hudson who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Hunt
State of Texas; that his age is 54 years; occupation that of a
Farmer that Postoffice is Floyd Hunt Co Tex; that he is personally and well acquainted with
Frances Hudson who is a Daughter of William Barnes
and Grand Daughter William Barnes of Tennessee and Great Grand
of of at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the family.

his
C P Hudson.
mark

Witness
R. Bookman
W. C. Poole

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this
21st day of August 1896
D J Byrd Notary Public
Hunt Co Texas.



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AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 28 day of Aug 1896
Personally appeared before me Ridder Christie who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after
being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah
District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 82 years, and his occupation
that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with William
B Barnes in the old Cherokee Nation, state of Middle Tennessee
and that the said Wm B Barnes was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement,
from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Wm. B. Barnes
family of Middle Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not
directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said William B. Barnes
deceased, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Sworn and subscribed to before me

his
Ridder X Christie
mark

This 28 day Aug 1896

Joseph T. Johnson
Notary Public

L.S.

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Affidavit of

in Case of Firm
& Forms - Firm

E & B

AFFIDAVIT.

[illegible] Nation
[illegible] Territory } SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 1 day of [illegible] 1896

Personally appeared before me [illegible] who is a reliable and creditable citizen of [illegible] District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of [illegible] District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 70 years, and his occupation that of a [illegible] that he was well and personally acquainted with William C Parris in the old Cherokee Nation, state of Middle Tennessee and that the said William C Parris was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one year or more before by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid William C Parris family of Middle Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said William C. Parris deceased, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Sworn and subscribed to before me

this 31st day of July 1896

[illegible]
Notary Public

(L.S.)

End



No. 651

Original Application of

Campbell Rogers

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GAELAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3
A. S. McKENNEY
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Rejected

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to Act.under and by virtue of the Act of Congress,of June 4th,1896.to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians,to-wit,Cherokee,Creek,XXXX Choctaw,Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Campbell Pryor,son of James and Lucy Pryor of Tenn,and grand son of Harrison Pryor of Tenn.

In the matter of the application of Arrena Pryor,orphan niece of Campbell Pryor,aforesaid.

In the matter of the application XXfor citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Sarah E.Yingling,XXX for her children,to-wit:James Hardy Pryor, Olliver Jilman Pryor,Jolly Oscar Pryor,Edgar Ulysess Pryor,and Edward Thomas Pryor.Sarah E.Yingling was a daughterinlaw of James Pryor of Tenn and grand daughterinlaw of Harrison Pryor of Tenn,the said Sarah E.Yingling being the wife of William Anderson Pryor,who was a son of James Pryor of Tenn,and a Grand Son of Harrison Pryor of Tenn.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Marinda White,wife of George White,and daughter of Wm Pryor and neice of Campbell Pryor of N.C.XXXXXGrand daughter of James Pryor of Tenn,and grand daughter of Harrison Pryor of Tenn.

Campbell Pryor is a Cherokee Indian by blood as per proof marked Ex A.B.C.

The children of Sarah E.Yingling are Cherokee Indians by blood as per proof marked exhibit D.

Marinda White is a Cherokee Indian by blood,as per proof marked exhibit E. The claimants aforesaid mentioned,pray your honorable XXX Commission,that after a careful examination of the applications,and a fair and impartial investigation of the proofs herewith submitted,you adjudge them,entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation,that you place the name of each claimant upon the Cherokee Roll:and grant them all the rights,priviledges and immunities of citizens of said Nation.

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Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] Dyer

for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

[illegible] C 13 C

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] —application shall be heard and acted.

Respectfully Submitted.

[illegible] Dyer

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible] Dyer	42	[illegible]
[illegible]	22	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 6 day of June 1896

[illegible] Dyer



AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Collin

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 20th day of October 1892 personally appeared before me, Harriet Davis who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Hansin State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Hansin State of Texas; that her age is 74 years; occupation that of a ; that her Postoffice is Dallas; that she is personally and well acquainted with Campbell Frazer who is a Son of James Frazer of Tennessee and Grand Son of Hanson Frazer of Tennessee and, Great Grand of of at or near Knoxville

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Harriet Davis

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public this 20th day of October 1892

Thomas Norman
Notary Public Collin Co Texas

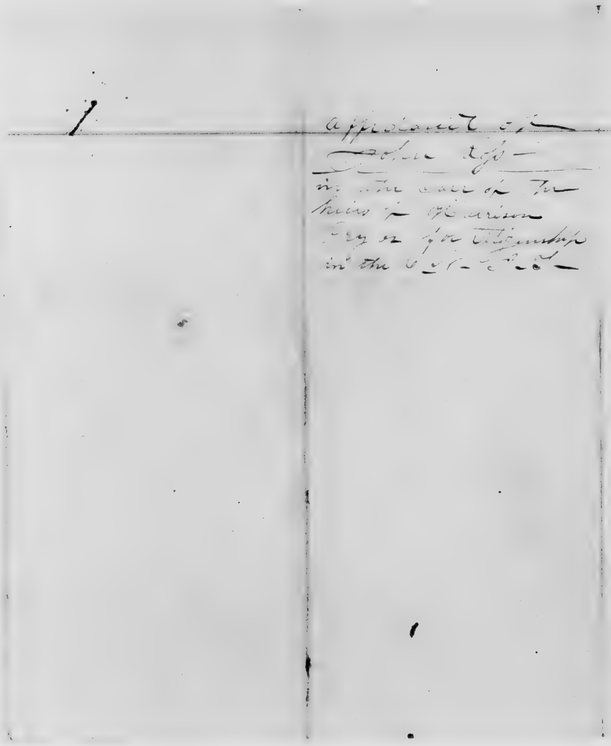
Ex A

State of [illegible]
County of ~~Swain~~ [illegible]

Be it Remembered that on this
8 day of [illegible] A.D. Personally appeared
before me [illegible] a Cherokee
and Qualified Citizen of [illegible] Eastern
Cherokee nation N.C. and who being by me
first Duly Sworn according to Law Deposeth and
says that he is a Resident of Qualla Eastern
Cherokee Nation N.C. That his age is 57 years
and he can read, ~~that~~ that he is a Minister and
he was well and personally acquainted with
Harrison Ryner in the Old Cherokee nation East
of the Miss River in North Carolina and
that the said Harrison Ryner was a Cherokee
Indian by Blood about one quarter Cherokee by Blood
Applicant ~~in~~ has his own statement from
his own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the said person of N.C. and applicant
for the ~~cla~~ that he is not directly or indirectly
Interested in the prosecution of the claim of said
Harrison Ryner for Citizenship in the Cherokee
nation E.B. ~~and~~ & W. Nor Home Income and
Emoluments to be Derived from me

[illegible] Notary Public

My Com. Expires Nov 1st 1892



Ex B

Cherokee Nation
Going Canteen } ss

Be it Remembered that on this
12 day of Sept 185- Personally appeared
before me John Ross who is a Citizen &
Cherokee by Blood & Citizen of Flint Dist Cherokee
Nation C.N. & after being by me duly
Sworn according to Law doth say that he
is a Resident of Flint Dist Cherokee
Nation C.N. that his age is 70 years and
his occupation that of a Farmer that he
was well and personally acquainted with
Harrison Fyffe in the Cherokee Nation
East of the Mississippi in the State of North
Carolina & that the aforesaid Harrison was a
Cherokee Indian by Blood & that the grantee
Cherokee by Blood applicant makes this his
Sworn Statement upon his own personal
knowledge and acquaintance with the
Fyffe family & that the applicant Cherokee
does not be directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the claim of said Harrison
Fyffe for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation &c.

John Ross
his mark

Sworn and subscribed
to before me on this the 12 day
of Sept 185-

B. G. Fletcher
Clerk Flint Dist
C N

V

Nation's No. 4116

Commission's No. [illegible]

In re Application of

Campbell Pryor et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21, [illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Campbell Pryor et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomson Pryor through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation: that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Bandinal Attorneys.

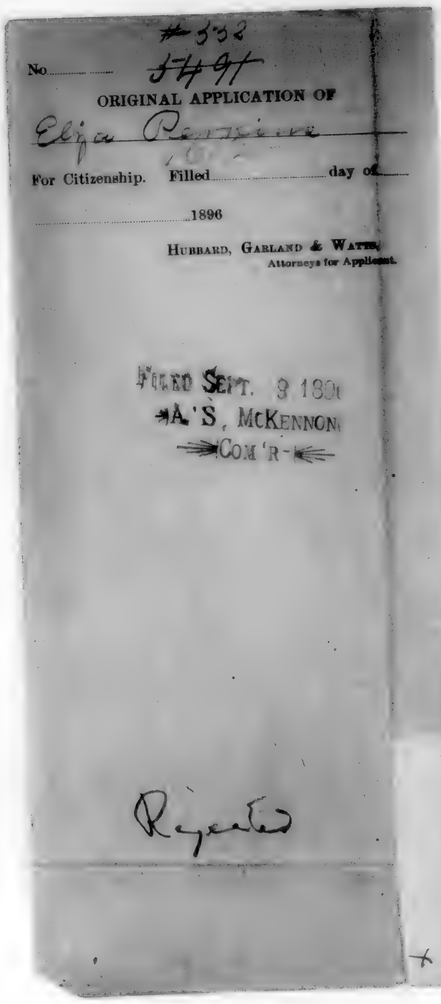
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. F. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End



No. 538 3497

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Elijah Parrish

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

Rejected

No .....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Martin V Perkins

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Eliza Perkins for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Eliza Perkins

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Martin V. Perkins	54	Eliza Perkins
Eliza Perkins	56	whose maiden name
Martin T. "	25	was Eliza Blackburn
Fred. B. "	22	is a daughter of Jesse
Lindsey E. "	20	Blackburn of Ga
Emma. "	15	and a Grand daughter
		of James and Rhoda
		Blackburn of Virginia
		who were Cherokee
		Indians by Blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day aug 1896

Eliza Perkins

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Eliza Perkins

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Boone County, State of Missouri on 24th day of Dec. 1835. My father's name was Jesse Blackburn My mother's name was

That I now reside in Adamas County Neb

and have resided there for 30 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

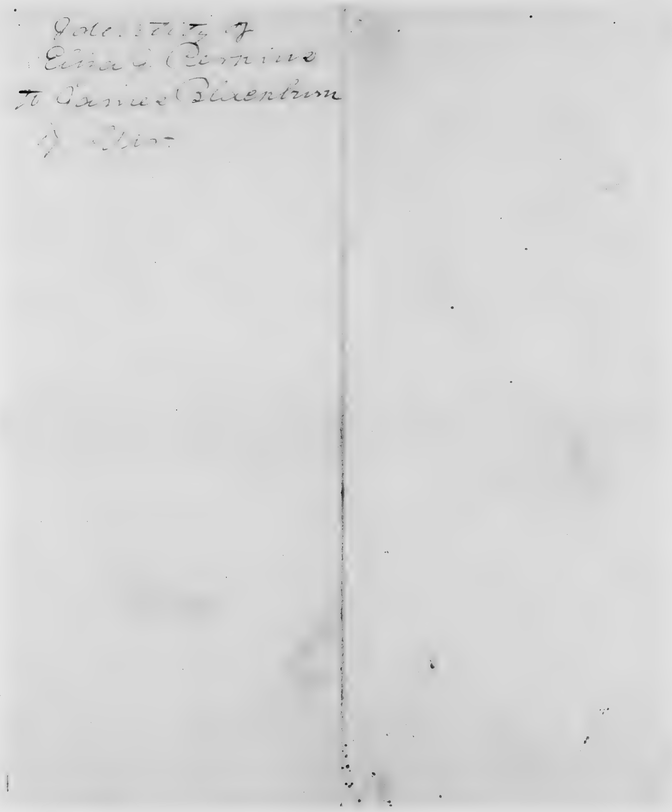
Signature Eliza Perkins

State of Ind Ter
County of Nor Dis } SS

NOW on this 7th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Eliza Perkins who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept 1896

J C B Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 19th 1897.



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AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 189[illegible], personally appeared before me, [illegible] A. [illegible], who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of [illegible] State of [illegible], and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That [illegible] is a resident of the County of [illegible] State of [illegible]; that [illegible] age is 61 years [illegible] occupation that of a [illegible]; that [illegible] Postoffice is [illegible]; that [illegible] is personally and well acquainted with [illegible], who is a [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] and Grand Daughter of [illegible] of [illegible] and, Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this [illegible] sworn statement from [illegible] own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

[illegible]

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public, this 18 day of February 189[illegible]

[illegible] N. P.

End



No. 5485 #.37

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Cattie [illegible]

For Citizenship. Filied [illegible] day of

[illegible] 1896

Hubbard, Garland & Watts,
Attorneys for Applicant.

[illegible] Sept 8 1896
A. S. [illegible]
Oct 12

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B R I E F .

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States Of America, duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the Act of Congress, of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee/Creek, Choctaw , Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the applicatoion for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Bettie Pope and her children , to wit: John W.Pope Fletcher Pope,Bennie Pope,Billie Pope,Maude Pope,Ann Pope.

In order that the Honorable Commission may fully understand the merits of the claim of the said claimiants, Bettie Pope. we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the geneology of the said claimant, aforesaid.

Bettie Pope whose Maiden Name was Bettie Shenault, Is the daughter of Virginia Shenault nee Yates ,and aGranddaughter of John W.Yates, of Missippi, who was Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof marked exhibits A, B, and C.

The said claimiant Bettie Pope claim and declares her self to be Cherokee by blood.

Wherefore , the said claimiant, Bettie Pope pray the Honorable Commission, that after a careful examination of the application, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them, entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation and that you grant them all the rights privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	32	Father
[illegible]	36	daughter of
[illegible]	18	[illegible]
[illegible]	16	and grandaughter
[illegible]	18	[illegible]
[illegible]	10	[illegible]
[illegible]	7	[illegible]
[illegible]	X	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of Sept 1896

[illegible]

Affidavit of
John R Bond
in case of The
State of Ohio vs
Ja[illegible]
Ellis[illegible]

Cherokee Nation
Going Snake Dist } S.S.

Be it Remembered that on
This 11 day of October 1892 Personally
appeared before me John R. Gourd who is a
reliable and credible Citizen of Tahlequah
District Cherokee nation I.T. and after
being by me duly sworn according to
law deposeth and says that he is a resident
of Tahlequah District Cherokee nation I.T.
that his age is 73 years and his occupation
is that of a Farmer that he was well
and personally acquainted with John R
Yates in the Old Cherokee nation I.T.
of Arkansas the said John R Yates was a
Full Blood Cherokee Indian by Blood
affiant makes this sworn statement from
his own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the said deceased Mikey Sept
affiant further says that he is not directly
or indirectly interested in the prosecution
of the heirs of the aforesaid John R.
Yates for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation
I.T. John his X mark R. Gourd Sworn and subscribed
to before me

R. M. Dannenberg Deputy
Clk Tah Dist C.N.

Affidavit of
Geo. W. Dann
in the case of the
heirs of John D.
Gates for bounty
& citizenship
of Miss

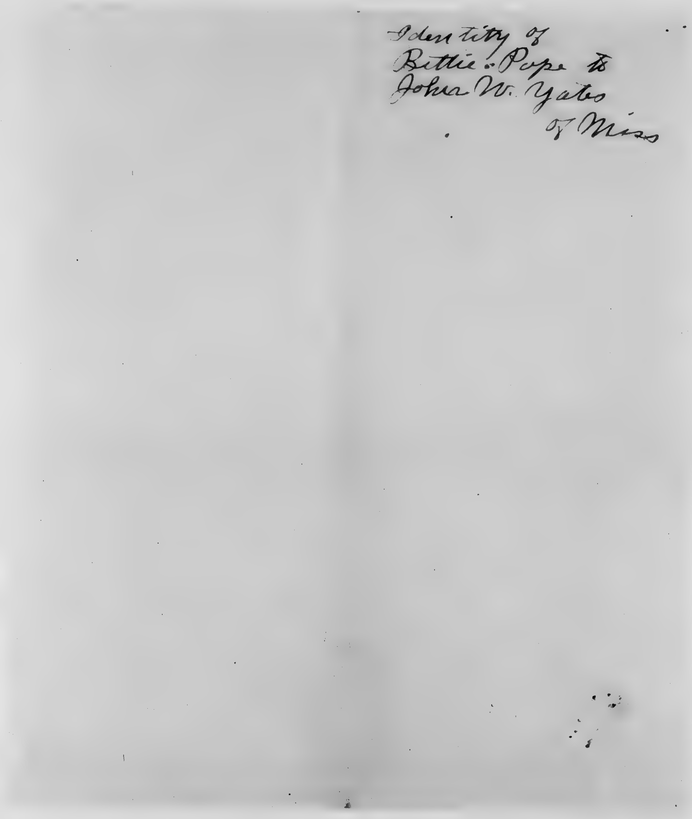
State of Arkansas }
County of Sebastian } ss

Be it remembered that on this
8 day of October 1872 Personally appeared
before me a Notary Public in and
for said County and State Thomas Pegg
a reliable and credible Citizen of Sequoyah District
Choctaw nation C.N. and after being
duly sworn according to Law Deposeth
and Says that he is a Resident of
Sixth District Choctaw nation C.N. that he is
personally acquainted with John W Gates in
the said Nation District of Skullyville who was
a Choctaw Indian by Blood about One
quarter Choctaw by Blood affiant states
this fact from statement from his
own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the said County of Skullyville and affiant
further states that he is not directly or indirectly
interested in the prosecution of the claim of
said John W Gates Sworn for Citizenship
in the Choctaw nation C.N. his mark Pegg

Sworn and Subscribed
to before me

A B Neadm J.P. & notary Public

My Com. expires non-pst


Identity of
Bettie Pope to
John W. Yates
of Miss

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 22 day of October 1892
personally appeared before me, W. B. Pope who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that his age is 36 years his
occupation that of a farmer; that his Postoffice is McKinney Tx
that he is personally and well acquainted with Bettie Pope, who is a
daughter of Virginia Simmons
and Grand daughter of Johnston Yates of Miss.
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

W. B. Pope

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a [illegible]
this 22 day of October 1892
[illegible]
Clerk of Collin County Tex.

End

No. 6466

Original Application of

Debba Pozzi

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WAYNE,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Heliah Price

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Floyd County, State of Kentucky on 10 day of March 1825. My fathers name was Mr Martin. My mothers name was Mahala Martin. That I now reside in Indian T— and have resided there for 4 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Heliah Price a
Isaac Price Ant

State of Ind
County of —

SS

NOW on this 5 day of September 1896 personally appeared before me

a Notary Public for said county and state

Heliah who being

duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept 1896.

J. C. B. Findley

Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Delila Price for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when and application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Delila Price

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Delila Price	71	Delila Price
Holland Price	33	is a daughter
Ashford Price	31	of Wm Mankins
Isaac Price	24	and a Grand daughter of Peter Mankins of North Carolina who is a Cherokee Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9th day of Sept 1896

Delila Price

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ... day of ...

to said affiant , including the words ... erased, and the words ... added

and acquainted they with its contents before they executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant ... personally known to me and that ... credible person.

Geo W M Read
[Official Signature.]

Notary Public
[Official Character.]

[L. s.]

I, ..., Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that ..., Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing ... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this ... day of ..., 18 .

...

[L. s.] Clerk of the ...

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper, unless the Justice or Notary already has a certificate on file in the Pension Office, showing his authority. If such be the case, he must say so in his jurat.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

AFFIDAVIT OF

Filed by

For sale by H. M. Gove, Washington, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

For neighbors, employers, or fellow workmen of soldier, (other than relatives,) who knew him before his enlistment, or since his return from the army.

State of Arkansas, County of Washington, ss.

In the matter of the application for ~~pension of~~ a Cherokee right of Delilah Rice who was a Grand child of Peter Mankins Sr

ON THIS day of April A. D. 1892 personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Peter Mankins aged [redacted] years, a resident of Sulphur City in the County of Washington and State of Arkansas whose Post-Office address is Sulphur City Ark. and Sarah Hannah aged 71 years, a resident of Sulphur City in the County of Washington and State of Arkansas whose Post-Office address is Sulphur City

well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: That I have been well and personally acquainted with Delilah Rice for 61 years, and —— years respectively, and that She is an Heir at Law and a Grand Daughter of Peter Mankins Sr. I have known her from her birth, and She claims a right in the Cherokee Nation on account of her Blood and I Sarah Hannah being an Aunt as know that She is a Grand child of Peter Mankins Sr and is entitled to a right in the Cherokee Nation on account of her Blood on the Mankins side.

Read these instructions carefully.

The witnesses must state:

1st. Their respective ages and occupation, the length of time they have known the claimant, and in what year or years of the said period they have employed, worked with or for him, or lived in the same neighborhood with him, and how near to him.

2d. If they knew him before he joined the army or navy what his physical condition was at that time, and that he was then free from disability, and especially free from the diseases for which he claims pension.

3d. If they have employed or worked with him since his discharge from the army, they should state where it was, and at what business, or if they have known him as neighbors only, they should state about what distance from him they lived; how frequently, on an average, each week, month, or year, they saw him and conversed with him, and how intimate they were with him during this time, and from what disease or disability he has suffered during all the time they employed him, worked with him, or lived near him, and how severely; whether at any time during this period he was obliged to stop work, was confined to his bed or house, or was wholly unable to do any manual labor because of his alleged disabilities, and give dates as near as recollected when such attacks occurred, how long they lasted, and how severe they were. In this connection, if the witnesses have been his employers, or have worked with or for him, they should state about what proportion of a sound able-bodied man's work he was able to do —whether 1/4, 1/3, 1/2, or as the case may have been; what his actual earnings were, and whether or not the wages paid him were less in amount, and how much less on account of his inability to labor, than were paid to others physically sound, and doing the same kind of work. They should also state how they are able to say what his disabilities have been and are now, and they should describe fully and clearly the symptoms as they appear to them in his case; in fact, describe his physical condition fully during each year of their acquaintance with him.

& We further declare that We ~~no~~ interest in said case and are ~~not~~ concerned in its prosecution.

Geo. N. M. Reed

Peter Mankins
Sarah her X Hannah

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write, sign here.] [Signature of Affiants.]

NOTE.—The witnesses, if not themselves equal to the task of drawing the affidavits, should go to some Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or other officer or competent person, and have the blank filled out and properly executed.

STATE OF Arkansas COUNTY OF Washington ss.:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added and acquainted they with its contents before they executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant _____ personally known to me and that _____ credible person.

Geo N M Reed
[Official Signature.]

[L. S.]

Notary Public
[Official Character.]

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 18 .

[L. S.] Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper, unless the Justice or Notary already has a certificate on file in the Pension Office, showing his authority. If such be the case, he must say so in his jurat.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

AFFIDAVIT OF

Filed by

For sale by H. W. Ogle, Washington, D. C.

End

No. 5599

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Chas. L. Hurst

For Citizenship. Filled ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED
A. U. S. McKENNEY
CLERK

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Charles S. Hurst

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Chas S Hurst

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Original Cherokee Census Card of Chas. S. Hurst.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

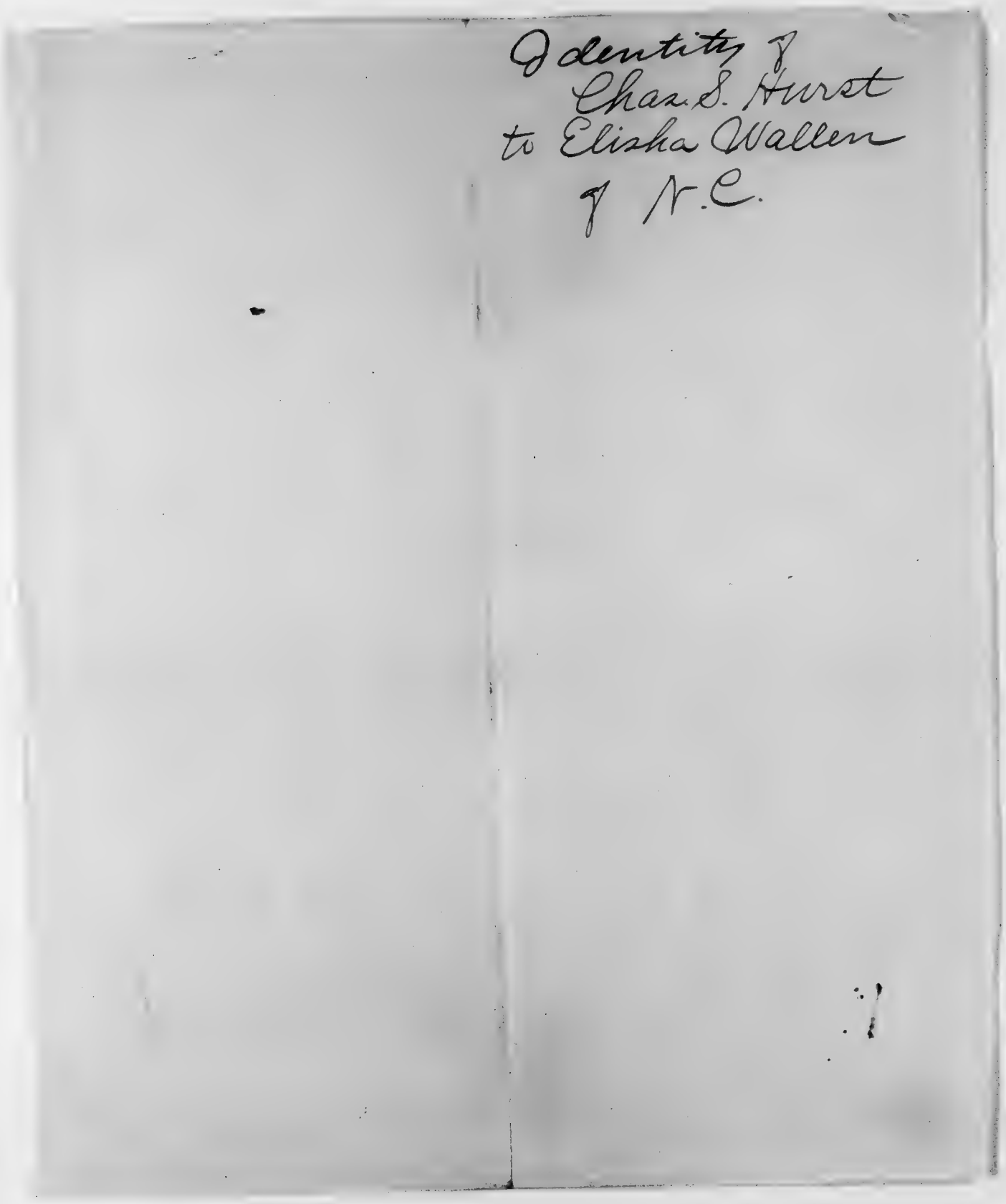
Chas S Hurst

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Charles S. Hurst	28	Chas S Hurst
Ida. M- "	21	Son of Nancy J.
Vader - "	2	Hurst & grand Son
Albert. E- "	3/4.	of Nancy J. Hurst. & great grand Son of Elisha Maddux N. C.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896

Chas S Hurst


Identity of
Chas. S. Hurst
to Elisha Wallen
of N.C.

Ex "J"

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 4 day of Mar 1892,
personally appeared before me, Arthur Metz who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Tx, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Tex; that his age is years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Blue Ridge Tex;
that I is personally and well acquainted with Peter J Nussel who is a
son of Nancy J Hurst of
and Grand Son of Rebecca J McCall of
and, Great Grand Son of Elisha McCall of Mo,
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Arthur Metz

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J P Collin Co Tx.
this 4 day of Mar 1892

W A Adams

End

No. 5236

Original Application of

Emma M Riddles

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 18[illegible]
A. S. McKENN[illegible]
COM'R-[illegible]

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

Gaines Riddle

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Emma Riddle

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit B & 6 in claim of Citizen

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when her —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Emma Riddle

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Daines Riddle		
Emma M. Riddle	27	Emma Riddle is a daughter
Thos. F. "	x	of B.A. Elizabeth Carpenter
Lollie E. "	2	and granddaughter
		of Amnistia Ables and
		great granddaughter
		of John Snow of Illinois
		who was a Cherokee
		Indian by blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

Emma M Riddle

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mrs. Emma May Riddle

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Hunt County, State of Texas on 10th day of March 1865. My fathers name was B. A Carpenter. My mothers name was Elizabeth Carpenter That I now reside in Hunt Co. Texas, (near Ft Ireland) 6 years in Arkansas and have resided there for 25 yrs, years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Emma May Riddle

State of Texas,
County of Hunt } SS

NOW on this 31st day of August 1896 personally appeared before me J. S. Smith a Notary Public for said county and state of Texas Mrs Emma May Riddle who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1896.

J. S. Smith
Notary Public.
Hunt Co Texas.

End

No. 5414. 857

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Arkansas Wilson Johnson

1677

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

FILED SEPT. 8 189[illegible]

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS

A. S. PICKENS

Attorneys for Applicant.

COURT

Affidavit

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory,
Northern Division } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of August 1906

Personally appeared before me, J. W. Mayes who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind. Ter., that his age is 53 years, occupation that of farmer# that postoffice is Pryor Creek I.T., that he is personally and well acquainted with Arkansas W. Johnson who is a son of M. E. Mays of and Grand son of Sarah Hanna of and Great Grand son of Peter Mankin of at or near Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a

this 31 day of 1906

[signature]

End

No. 5638

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Geo. Lydon

1618

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNEY
CLERK
COM'R

Rejected

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Indian Territory,)
) ss.
Northern Division,)

Be it remembered, that on this 2nd day of September, 1896, Personally appeared before me, Chesley P. Hudson, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Hunt and State of Texas, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: that he is a resident of the County of Hunt and State of Texas; that he is 54 years of age; occupation that of a farmer; that his postoffice is Floyd, Texas; that he is personally and well acquainted with Gouf Hudson, who is a son of F. Frances Hudson, and a grandson of William Barnes and a great grandson of William C. Barnes, of Tennessee.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

his
Chesley P. X Hudson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 2nd day September, 1896.

W. J. Watt

Notary Public.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Couf Hudson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Murray County, State of Tennessee on 14th day of December 1872. My fathers name was Chesley P. Hudson My mothers name was F. Frances Hudson

That I now reside in Hunt County, Texas.

and have resided there for nine years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Chesley P. X Hudson
Agent for Couf Hudson.

State of Indian Territory, }
County of Northern Division } SS

NOW on this 2nd day of September 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Chesley P. Hudson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of September 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Coupe Hudson for and on behalf of himself & others and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked C and C & B in claim of Jr Frances ~~Thos~~ Hudson

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Coupe Hudson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Coupe Hudson	24	Coupe Hudson wife is Jessie J Frances Hudson and children
Jessie C "	23	
Thomas	6	
Cecil	4	Thomas and Cecil are Sons of Wm C. Bass. & Jessie who was a Cherokee indian by blood
Ethan	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of Sept 1896

Coupe Hudson

End

No. 5639 - 81

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

[illegible]

For Citizenship. Filled [illegible] day of [illegible]

[illegible] 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

[illegible]

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm H Hudson	24	Wm H Hudson
Minnie Wife	24	Wife Minnie Hudson
Infant Hudson	2	Son Infant Hudson
		[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day of [illegible] 1898.

Wm. H. Hudson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William M. Hudson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Murray County, State of Tennessee, on 7th day of April 1870. My fathers name was Chesley P. Hudson.

My mothers name was F. Frances Hudson

That I now reside in Chickasaw Nation, India. Territory, and have resided there for two years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h is name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature

Agent for William M. Hudson.

State of Indian Territory
County of Northern Division } SS

NOW on this 2nd day of September 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said county and state ~~Chesley P. Hudson~~ Chesley P. Hudson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of September 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

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Indian Territory,)
) ss.
Northern Division,)

Be it remembered, that on this 2nd day of September, 1896, personally appeared before me, Chesley P. Hudson, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Hunt, State of Texas, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth, and says: That he is a resident of the County of Hunt and State of Texas; that his age is 64 years and his occupation that of a farmer; that his postoffice is Floyd, Texas,; that he is personally and well acquainted with Wm. M. Hudson, who is a son of F. Frances Hudson, and a grandson of William Barnes, and a great grandson of William C. Barnes of Tennessee.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

his
Chesley P. x Hudson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 2nd day of September, 1896.

W. A. Watts
Notary Public.

My commission expires _____, 189__.

End

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No. 1620

Original Application of

Dancy H Richmond

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 9 96
A. S. McKENZIE
COM. P.

Rejected

No

PETITION OF

James W. Richmond

for and on behalf of

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner,

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James. W. Richmond	56	
Nancy N. Richmond	58	
Moses. T. Richmond	24	
Sarah R Richmond	12	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day 1896



Ex 21

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 24 day of Oct 1892
personally appeared before me, Rebecca Carter, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Hunt State of Texas; that Her age is 72 years old
occupation that of a House Keeper; that Her Postoffice is Merit Texas
that She is personally and well acquainted with Nancy A Richmond, who is a
Daughter of Rebecca Carter of Texas
and Grand Daughter Rebecca Cape of Virginia
and, Great Grand Daughter James Boggs of Kentucky
at or near

Affiant makes this Her sworn statement from Her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Rebecca Carter

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 24 day of Oct, 1892

J N Ferner N P Hunt Co Tex

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Nancy M Richmond.

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in ..... County, State of .....

on ..... day of ..... 18 ..... My father's name was R~~ichard~~ Ivey

My mother's name was Rebecca Parker

That I now reside in Grant Co Tex

and have resided there for ..... years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Nancy M Richmond
By J. S. Brodnax Her Agent

State of Ind Ter,
County of Southern Dist | SS

NOW on this 8 day of Sept 1896
personally appeared before me J, C, B, Fowler
a Notary Public for said county and state
Nancy M Richmond by her Agt,
who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Sept 1896

J. C. B. Fowler
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 7th 1897.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Nancy M Richmond.

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in ..... County, State of .....

on ..... day of ..... 18 ..... My father's name was Reuben

My mother's name was Rebecca Parris

That I now reside in Grant Co Tex

and have resided there for ..... years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Nancy M Richmond
By F. S. Broadnax Its Agent

State of Ind Ter,
County of Southern Dist | SS

NOW on this 8 day of Sept 1896
personally appeared before me J. C. B. Tinsley
a Notary Public for said county and state
Nancy M Richmond by her Agt, who being
duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the
foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 8 day of Sept 1896

J. C. B. Tinsley
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 9th 1897.

End

1621



No. 5330

Original Application of

Lorenz Rott

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotment of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896

[illegible]

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas
Collin County

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 8th day of November 1892 personally appeared before me, Charlotte Holt who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that her age is 71 years her occupation that of a house keeper; that her Postoffice is Mint Texas; that She is personally and well acquainted with Lovins Holt, who is a Son of Alfred Holt of Ga and Grand Son of William Holt of S.C. and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

her
Charlotte × Holt
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J.P. Ex officio Notary Public this 8th day of November 1892

L.L. Miller J.P. Ex officio Notary Public in and for Collin County Texas

End

End

No. 33

Original Application of

Jane Higginbotham

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP 7
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Jane Higginbotham for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotment of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Jane Higginbotham

Enrollment of Family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jane Higginbotham	55	Jane Higginbotham is a daughter of Mary Glaner of Georgia and a grand daughter of John Williams of North Carolina

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9th day of Sept 1896

Jane Higginbotham

End

No. ~~4480~~ 7235

Original Application of

Ida Hitt

1623

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Ida Hitt.

for and on behalf of herself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Certificate of Marriage and Birth

Claim of Nancy L Stites

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ida Hitt

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James Hitt	42	Ida [illegible]
Ida "	16	of Jackson B Hessey & grand daughter of M. Tur S. Hessey & grand grand daughter of Nancy L Stites of Tenn. who was a Cherokee by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Ida Hitt.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Ida Hitt

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Kaufman County, State of Tex on 6th day of Dec 1876. My fathers name was J.B. Hussey My mothers name was Angelic Hussey That I now reside in Hunt County State of Texas and have resided there for Life years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Ida Hitt

State of Texas
County of Kaufman } SS

NOW on this 1st day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J.W. Rose a Notary Public for said county and state Ida Hitt who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept 1896.

J.W. Rose
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

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} ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 1st day of Sept 1896

Personally appeared before me, J B Massey who is a reliable and

creditable citizen of the County of Kaufman State of Texas and

after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of

Kaufman State of Texas, that he age is 37 years, occupation that of

Farmer that postoffice is Forney Tex, that he is personally and well acquaint-

ed with Ida Hitt who is a Daughter of J B & Mary J Massey and

and Grand Daughter of Martin V Massey and

Great Grand Daughter Nancy Stanley of Ga at or near

Affiant makes this first sworn statement from his

own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J B Massey

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in & for

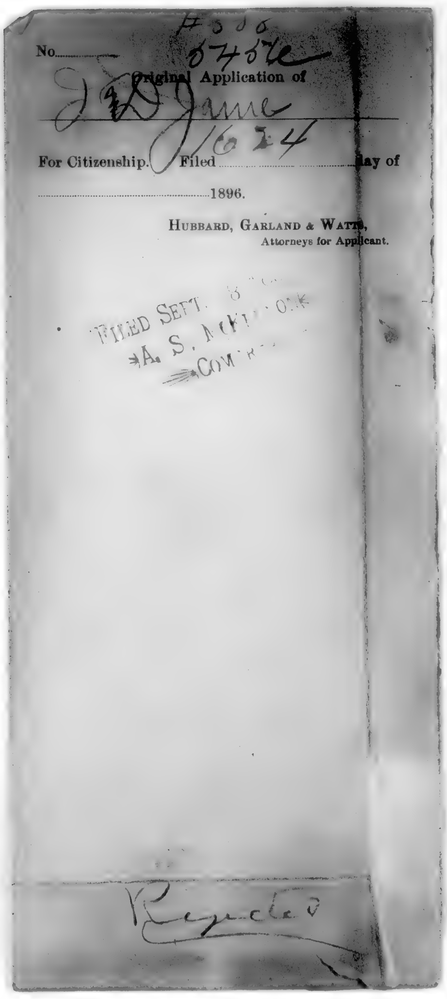
Kaufman County Tex this 1st day of Sept 1896

J W Russ

Notary Public

End

1624



No. 5330
07012

Original Application of

J. W. Jane
1624

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8
A. S. McK...
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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner J. D. James

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Proof herewith submitted

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. D. James

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J. D. James	41	Self
[illegible] "	42	[illegible]
W. N. "	23	[illegible]
Minnie "	21	[illegible]
Willie "	15	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896

J. D. James.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner J. D. James

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Proof herewith submitted

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. D. James

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

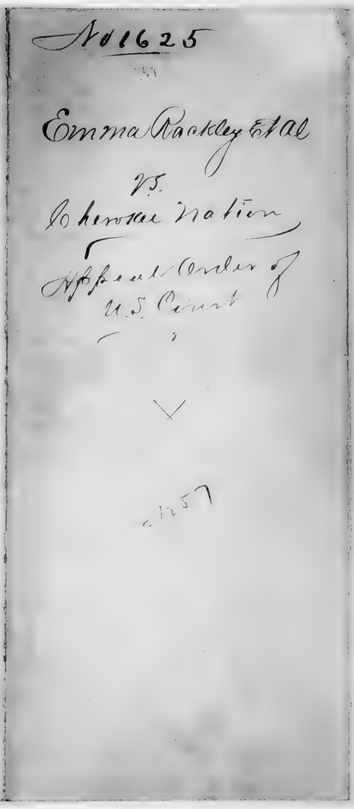
NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J. D. James	49	[illegible]
[illegible]	42	[illegible]
W. N. "	23	[illegible]
[illegible]	21	[illegible]
[illegible]	15	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896

J. D. James.

End

1625


No 1625

Emma Rackley et al

vs.

Cherokee Nation

Appeal Order of
U.S. Court

1857

NOTICE. #101

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Emma Rackley et als to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commissionnte the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Emma Rackley et al

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 26th day of Dec, 1896 A.D. 189 .

J. W. Crittenden Clerk.

End

1621

No. 100 5770

Original Application of

C P Reed 1620

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

A. McKENNON
CLK'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, C. P. Reed

for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Page A & B in claim of Andrew J Lucas

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

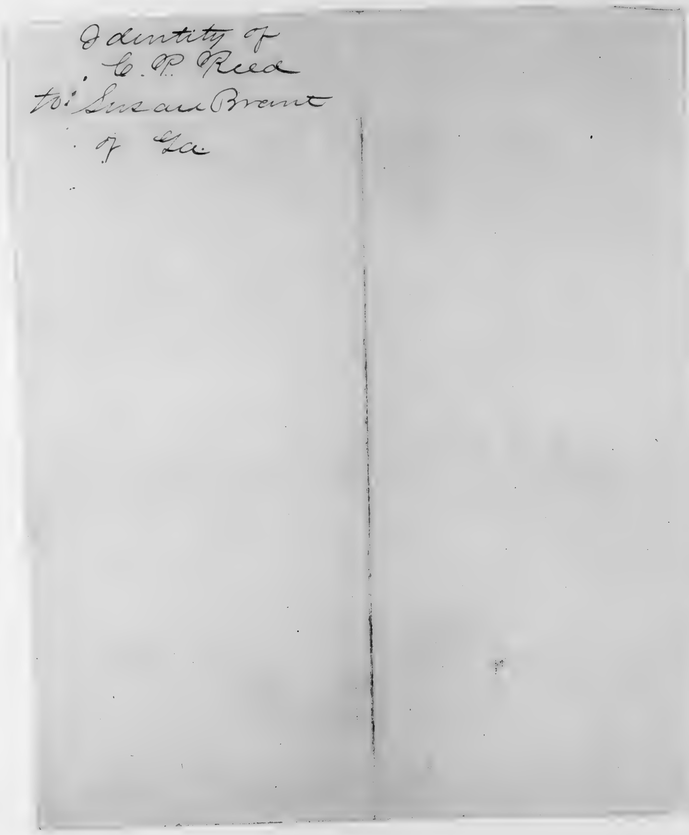
C. P. Reed

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
C. P. Reed	45	C. P. Reed is a Sam
[illegible]	35	[illegible]
[illegible]	13	[illegible]
[illegible]	9	[illegible]
Cora T. "	7	[illegible]
Judie T. "	1	[illegible]
		[illegible]
		State of Kentucky

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day Sept 1896

C. P. Reed


Identity of
C. P. Reed
to Susan Brant
of La

"J"

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
Collin County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 12th day of October 1892
personally appeared before me, Andrew J. Lucas, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that his age is 59 years and his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is St. Paul;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Commodor P. Reed, who is a
Son of David & Fatima Reed of Logan County, Kentucky
and Grand Son of Samuel & Susan Reed the latter being surviving wife of John S. Summers
the said Susan Reed being Susan Grant before her marriage with Summers
and, Great Grand Son of ——— Grant of ——— County Georgia
at or near [Dont Know the exact locality]

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

A J Lucas

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public in and for Collin County Texas,
this 12th day of October 1892

John Church

End

1627

No. #394 45-53 1627

Original Application of

R W Gillespie

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. ACKENNON
COM'R

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Nation's No. 3567
Commission's No 1621
In re Application of
A. W. Gillespie et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

R. N. Gillespie et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Wm Jones through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Ketchum & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner R. W. Gillespie

for and on behalf of her Stepchildren

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Proof herewith submitted

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. W. Gillespie

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
R. W. Gillespie	49	R. W. G.
C. O. T. [illegible]	21	[illegible]
A. E. [illegible]	20	Daughter of Petitioner
A. J. A. [illegible]	13	Daughter of Petitioner
C. [illegible]	12	Daughter of Petitioner born in Va

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896

R. W. Gillespie

End

1628

No. 5286 466

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mussa B. Rushaig

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896 1628

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNEY
CON'R

Rejected

No

PETITION OF

Vessie C. Hutching

for and on behalf of

Vessie

and heirs

Hubbard & Hubbard

Attorney for Petitioner

TAHLEQUAH PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: [illegible]

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
[illegible]	24	[illegible]
[illegible]	33	[illegible]
[illegible]	6	[illegible]
[illegible]	4	[illegible]
[illegible]	3	[illegible]
[illegible]	3	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 14th day of July, 1896.

[illegible]

Indian Territory,
Northern District,

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 22nd day of Aug. A.D. 1896.

D. J. Elliott
Notary Public

Northern
District

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

Indian Territory
Northern District

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in for the aforesaid District. Red Bird Sixkiller whose Postoffice address is Locust Grove Ind Ter. and after being by me duly sworn makes the following Statement to wit. I am 60 years old. I was personally and well acquainted with and John Walker who lived in Goingsnake District Cherokee Nation. and the said John Walker had a son who was named John Walker Jr. The said John Walker Jr Served in the Same Co with me in the Late War And affiant further States that he knows the aforesaid Walker before during and since the war. and knows them to be Cherokee Indians by blood.

attest John Crowder. Red Bird Sixkiller his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20th day of August 1896

D. V. Elliott
Notary Public

Northern District

End

1629

No. 5-05 6467

Original Application of

William James

For Citizenship. Filed 1639 May

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 189[illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act,under and by virtue of the act of Congress of June 4th, 1898.to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians,to wit, Cherokee,Choctaw,Creek Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Wm James and children,Alice,L.C. J.M.and C.C.James,all of whom are Indians by blood.

Wm James is the son of Jall James and grand son of Jonathan James of Va,and great grand son of Wm James of Vis,who was a Cherokee Indian by blood,as evidenced by exhibit "A"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of M.A.Gillespie and children,A.C.Terry and A.A.Terry,by 1st husband,and E.J.A.Gillespi and Ora Gillispi,by second husband,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

M.A.Gillispi is the daughter of John James and grand daughter of Jonathan James,and Great grand daughter of Wm James of Vis,who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is evidenced by attached papers.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of J.A.James and children,Julius,Minnie and Rhoda Jordon,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

J.A.Jordon is the son of Susan Jordon and grand son of Jonathan Jordon and great grand son of Wm James of Vis,who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is evidenced by attached papers.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Jno M.James and children,Mary E. Loneta J. Fred J. Elmer J. Maud J.and Claud James all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Jno M.James is the son of Maston James, grand son of Paul James and great grand son of William James of Va/who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by attached papers.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of I.D.James and children,W.H.H.J:and Stella James,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

I.D.James is the son of Maston James, grand son of Paul James and great grand son of Wm James of Va,who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. as evidenced by attached papers.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of W.B.Terry and children Lena Terry and Bonnie Terry,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

W.B.Terry is the son of W.Terry grand son of John James, great grand son of Jonathan James and great great grand son of Wm James of Va. who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by attached papers.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of J.M.James and children,J.M.F. and M.F.James ,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood as evidenced by attached papers.

The said claimants,claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore,they pray the Honorable Commission,that after a careful examination of the applications,and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted,you adjudge them,together with the aforesaid children,entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation, and that you place the name of each of said claimants,together with the aforesaid children,upon the Cherokee roll,that you grant them all the rights,privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Wm James

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibits A & B

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wm James.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
		Wm James son of Joel James & grandson of Jonathan James of Va, great grandson of Wm James of Va

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of Sept 1896

Wm James.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William James

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Bedford County, State of Va

on 7th day of July 1832. My fathers name was Joel James My mothers name was Angeline James

That I now reside in Fairlie Hunt Co Texas

and have resided there for 0 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William James

State of Texas
County of Hunt } Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared William James who being by me duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the Third day of September AD 1896

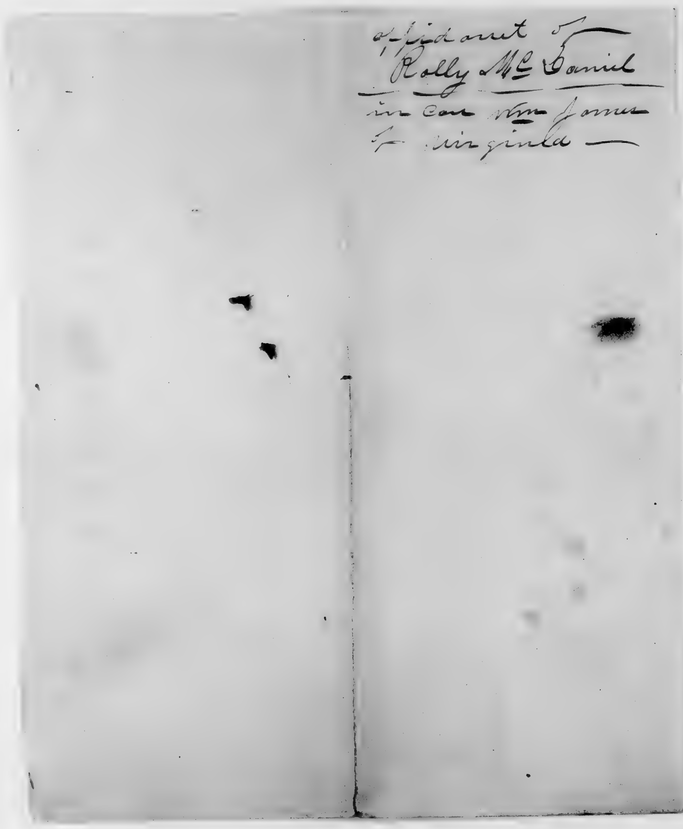
J S Kelly Notary Public
Hunt Co Texas

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commis-
sion to the Five Civilized Tribes.

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this ..... day of 1896
personally appeared before me .....
..... a Notary Public in and for said Territory
..... who being
duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the fore-
going petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to be-
fore me this ..... day of ..... 1896.

.....
Notary Public.


Affidavit of
Polly McDaniel
in case Wm Jones
& Virginia

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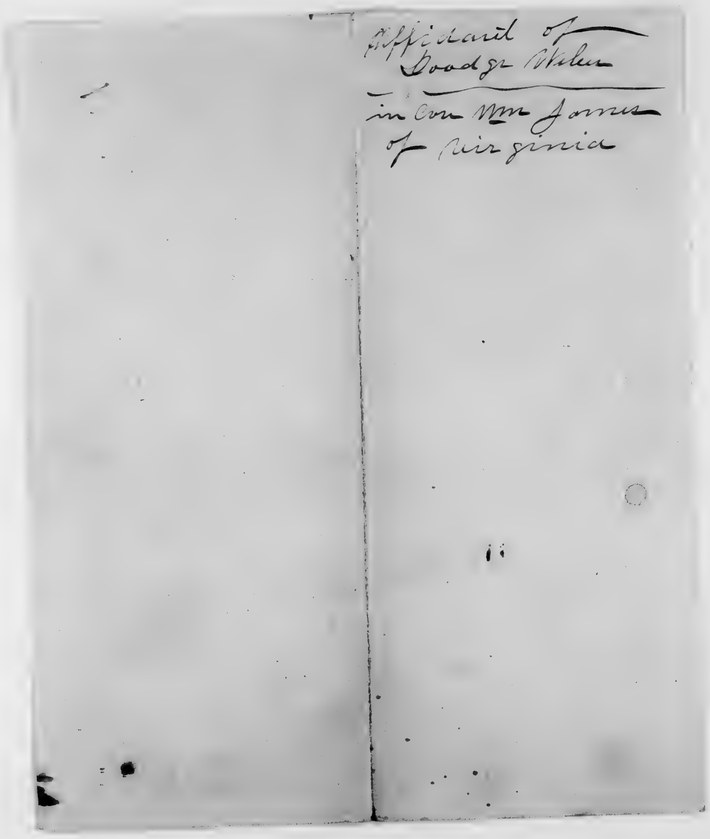
Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory }ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12th day of September 1893,
personally appeared before me Rally McDaniel, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 88 years and occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
William James in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Virginia,
and that the said Wm James was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
Quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid William James family of
Virginia, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said William James, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME Rally his X mark McDaniel

L. S.

R Underwood Deputy Clk
I.D. & T.


Affidavit of
Boadge Blake
in Com Wm Jones
of Virginia

"B"

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 16th day of September 1893, personally appeared before me Drew Weber, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that his is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years and occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with William James in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Virginia, and that the said William James was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One Quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Wm James family of Virginia, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Wm James, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME Drew X Weber
mark

{ L. S. }

Wm Dannenberg
Deputy C.C.
Tah. Dist. C.N.

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No. 6782

Original Application of

Elizabeth R Hyped

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For Citizenship. Filed ..... day

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT. 8
A. S. McKENN
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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Elizabeth M Hyjoers for and on behalf of minor and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the proper roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotment of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Eastern Cherokee claim of H Skipworth

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Elizabeth M Hyjoers

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

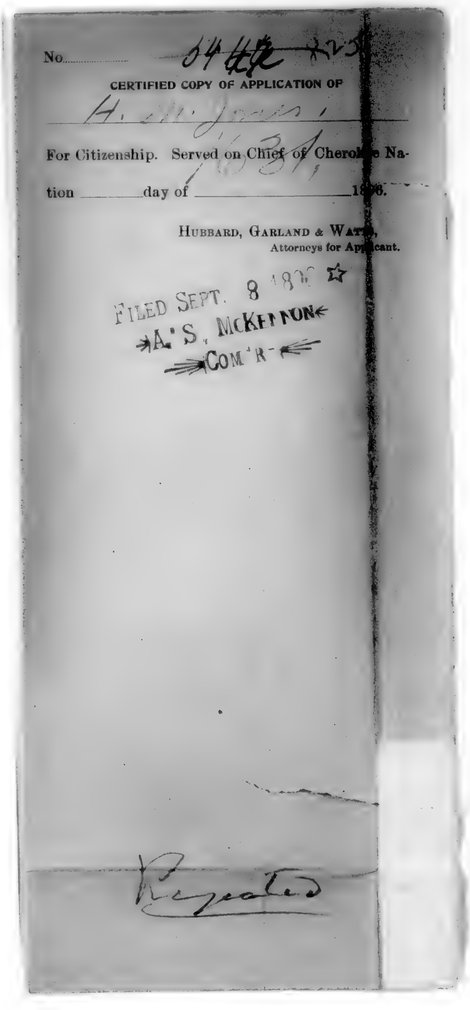
NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James M Hyjoers	30	Husband
Elizabeth R Hyjoers	21	Husband
Ernest S Hyjoers	2	Husband
Lee Hyjoers	4	Husband
		Woman
		daughter
		Richard S. was a Cherokee Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896.

Elizabeth M Hyjoers

End

1631



No. 4446 ½ 3

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

H. M. Jones,

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896 ☆
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner H. M. Jones

for and on behalf of himself and Family

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. M. Jones.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Herbert M. Jones	39	Herbert M. Jones.
Mary E. "	37	Wife of H. M. Jones
Jessie E. "	14	Daughter of Jones
Lewis "	12	Son of "
Ida L. "	10	who are a Cherokee
Elbert B. "	8	by blood
Ora "	5	
Frank "	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of Sept 1896

H. M. Jones

AFFIDAVIT.

Chickasaw
~~Cherokee~~ Nation
I. T. 3rd Judicial Division } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this X day of June 189 3

Personally appeared before me, Geo. M. Plumlee who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the ~~County of~~ Chickasaw Na State of Ind Ter. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the ~~County of~~ Chickasaw ~~State of~~ Ind. Ter.; that his age is XX years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Mannsville; that he is personally and well acquainted with H. M. Jones who is a son of Jo Halibard Jones of Tex and Grand son of John Cook of Ala and Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Geo. M. Plumlee

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a N. P. this X day of June 189 3

W. F. Noble N. P.

Identity of
H. M. Jones
to Joliet Court of
Ala.

This is to certify that the fore going is a true copy of the original H. B. Lindsey

Notary Public

End

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No. 5289

Original Application of

Caroline Rhodes

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

U.S. CIRCUIT COURT
A. S. McKENNEY
CLERK

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Caroline Rhoads for and on behalf of herself and Children and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Caroline Rhoads

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
		Caroline Rhoads nee
Caroline Rhoads	44	Maiden name was Caroline Studdard a daughter of
Children		~~was~~ Angeline Studdard whos
		Maiden name was Angeline
Adenner M. Rhoads	14	Stover a daughter of Mary
Joe H. Rhoads	12	Stover a daughter of
James C.J. Rhoads	10	John Williams of
		Georgia and a granddaughter
		of John Williams of
		North Carolina who
		was a Cherokee Indian
		by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29 day of August 1896

Caroline Rhoads

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Caroline Rhoads.

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cherokee County, State of Alabama on 14 day of Febuary 1853. My fathers name was ~~by~~ Thomas M. Studdard My mothers name was Angeline Studdard

That I now reside in Indian Territory

and have resided there for 2 years. And I he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And I be further avers that these facts being proved I he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore I he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing I he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h~~is~~ name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Caroline Rhoads

State of Indian Territory
County of Central District } SS

NOW on this 29 day of august 1896 personally appeared before me H. W. Attaway a Notary Public for said county and state Caroline Rhoads who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of august 1896.

H. W. Attaway
Notary Public.

NO. 1.

Return this Circular to **W. J. WATTS,** Muldrow, Ind. Ter.
And if Money is remitted, Register or send Postal or Express Money Order.

Caroline Rhoads Krumville Texas

Muldrow, Ind. Ter., Feb 4 189 3

THIS INFORMS YOU That the Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definately organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan and procedure to finally try all this class of claim, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all claimants who are exposed, threatened, attacked and persecuted by Cherokee Authorities, and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

The Organization, as a body, is one, but is officered by two sets of officers, to enable all Claimants to respond and meet together, when notified, without too great expense in travelling a long distance from their homes.

Gov. Marion J. Watts, Pawpaw, Ind. Ter., and Col. H. H. Hubbord, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the Presidents. Hon. George W. Franklin, Vinita, Ind. Ter, Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., are the Secretaries. Hon. George Davis, Vinita, Ind. Ter, Hon. Jacob Neal, Camp Creek, Ind. Ter., are the Treasurers.

Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and Col. H. H. Hubbord, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the Delegates to Washington, D. C. Charles S. Browaell, 1904 Eleventh Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is General Solicitor and Attorney for the Association and Delegation. None of the officers are paid a salary except the General Solicitor and Attorney. The Delegates are paid their actual travelling expenses, and expenses while in Washington.

The Initiation Fee is [redacted] 10 Dollars, which is required to be paid when you order your name placed on the Roll of Membership of the Association, and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days, on notice, all additional special assessments which may be by the Association, from time to time, assessed against you. The Membership of the Association now is.....

The Association has made and opened record books, recording the names, ages, occupations, postoffice addresses, and claims of all Claimants; names, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of all witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the States and Territories, to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks made on Claimants outside of its Membership Roll. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a Claimant by blood and descent, marriage, adopted by treaties, or Freedmen under the Treaty of 1866, you are invited to fill up the proper blanks, on the reverse side of this circular, enclose [redacted] 10 Dollars, and return this as directed. If you are a member fill up the blanks, names of Claimants, postoffice address, character of claim, wife's name, names, number and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses, and return circular as directed.

Respectfully, yours,

W. J. WATTS, Secy.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, AGT.
P. O Box 27, Van Buren, Ark.

FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT	AGE	OCCUPATION	POST-OFFICE	REMARKS
Caroline Rhoads	42	Housekeeper	Granite	Dead
WIFE'S NAME				
Jasper Rhoads	20	Son	"	"
Adeline Rhoads	12	Daughter	"	"
Linus Rhoads	8	Son	"	"
W G Rhoads	8	Son	"	

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.

Blood and Descent Cherokee
Marriage Rhoads
Delaware
Shawnee
Freedman under Treaty of 1866

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record or Parol: If Record, State where Records or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and postoffice addresses of the witnesses. If your claim has been tried, state when, where, and the decision. If you are held on protection papers, state when issued.

Applicant Caroline Rhoads is a Daughter of Thomas Shuddart of Tenn & Granddaughter of Mary Adams of Georgia and Great Granddaughter of John Williams of C N & is a recognized Indian.

Julia
John Mickey
1880
Witness

..... hereby authorize and empower

..... to place and sign my name on the Roll of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the Rules and Ordinances of the above-named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

Caroline Rhoads [SEAL]

TWO WITNESSES:

W R Fiddler
R A Williams

J. N. MAYERS & CO. PRINTERS, FORT SMITH, ARK.

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No. #330 5650 1633

Original Application of

Elizabeth James

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Elizabeth James for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Enrollment of Elizabeth Blackfield H and E F in the State of Virginia Landford

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

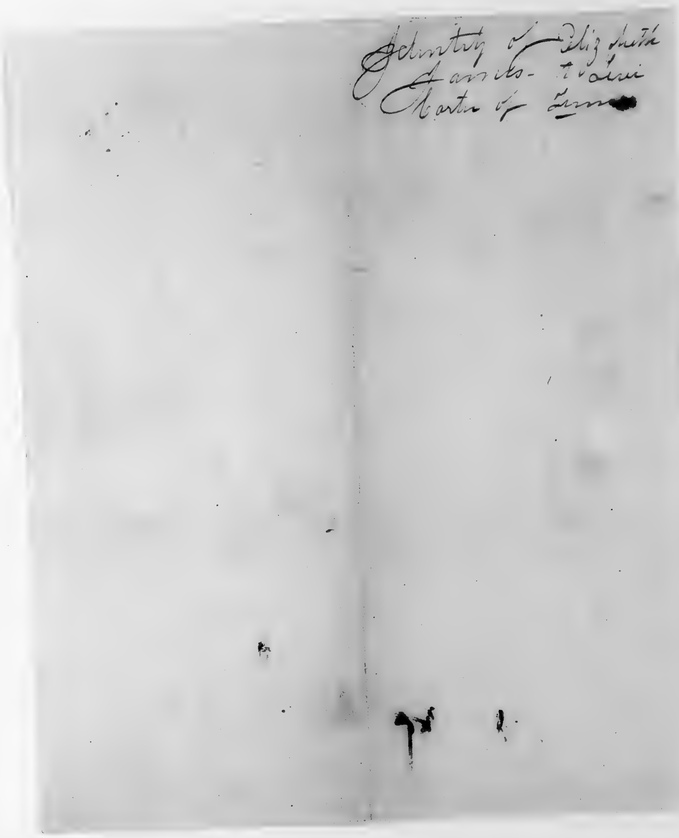
Elizabeth James

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jno. E. James	35	Elizabeth James whose maiden name was Ezell who is a daughter of Louis Ezell and grand daughter of Jno Ezell of Tenn. & Great grand daughter of Lewis Ezell of Tenn who was a Cherokee by blood
Elizabeth James	35	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day of Sept 1896

Elizabeth James



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Ind Terry AFFIDAVIT.

1st Judicial Division } 88

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 23rd day of June 189 4

Personally appeared before me, Jos Rollen, who is a reliable

and creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind Terry

and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the

County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind Ty; that his age is 49 years. His

occupation that of a farmer; that Postoffice is Tahlonah I.T.

that he is personally and well acquainted with Elias Austin 4 years,

who is a Daughter of Lewis Rollen of Same

and Grand Daughter of Joseph Rollen of Same

and, Great Grand Daughter of Lewis Ross of Same

at or near ;

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaint-

ance with the family Jos Rollen his mark

Witness Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

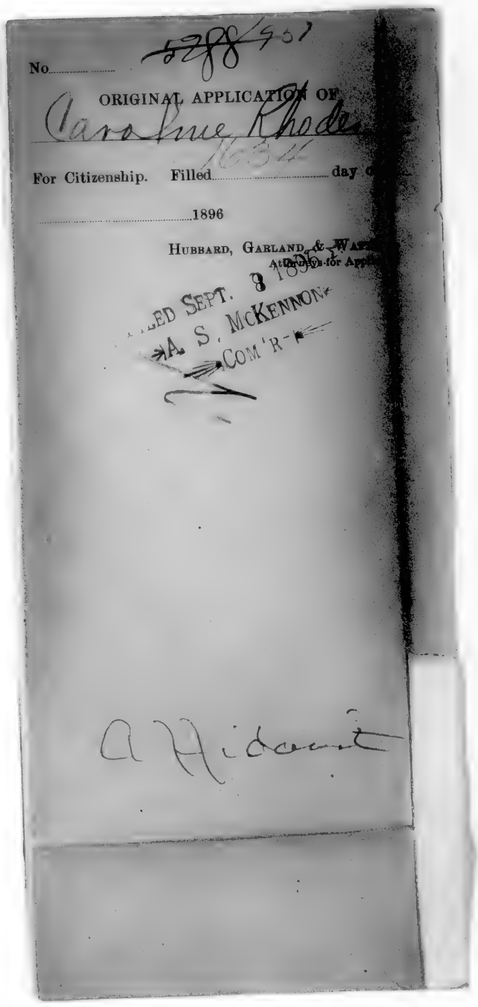
Joe Rollen this 23rd day of June 189 4

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No. ~~5288~~ 451

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Caroline Rhode

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For Citizenship. Filed ..... day o

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WA
Attorneys for Appl

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Affidavit

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State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 25th day of Feb 1893, personally appeared before me, W R Studdart, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Hunt State of Texas; that his age is 33 years occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Greenville Texas that he is personally and well acquainted with Caroline R Loach, who is a Daughter of Thomas Studdart of Texas and Granddaughter of Mary Stone of Goodrich and, Great Grand Daughter of John Williams of N C

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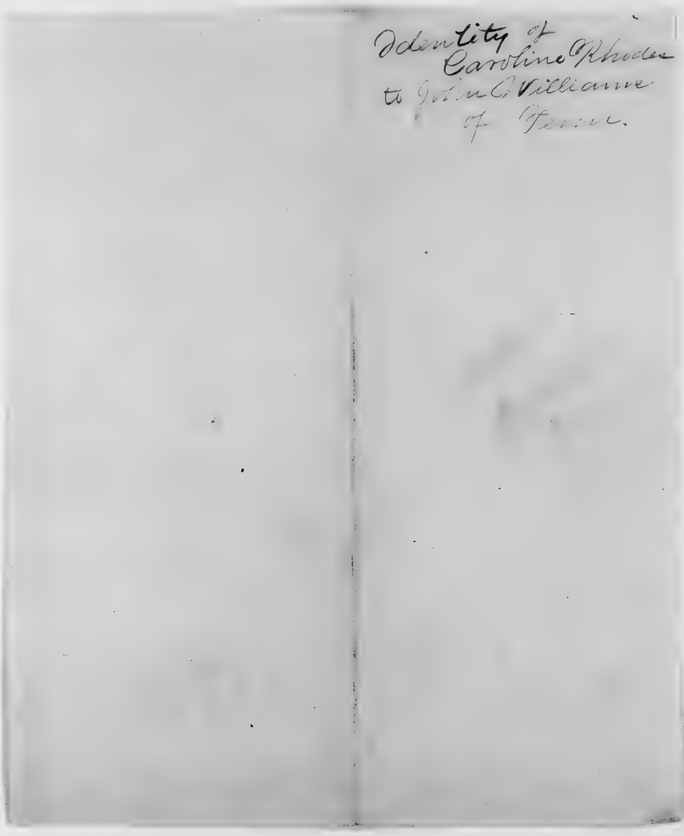
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

W R Studdart

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public

this 25 day of Feb 1893

J T Fowler N P
Hunt Co Texas


Identity of
Caroline Rhodes
to John Williams
of Texas.

End

1635



No. 5336

Original Application of

William Andrew Jackson

For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day of

[illegible] 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,

Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP. 1 1896

A. S. ADDISON

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Rejected

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Nation's No. 3798

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

William A. Jackson et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
William Andrew Jackson et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Wm Jackson through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bankhead Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Bass
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4240

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mary E Judd

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M JA[illegible]WAY-
[illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary E Judd et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~is~~ are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mary Nicholson through whom the petitioner ~~is~~ claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 3773

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Robt N. Jackson et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21, -
H M JAYWAY-
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Robert N. Jackson et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant do entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Wm Jackson through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandenet, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 1680

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Joseph Dagley, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 24 [illegible]

A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Joseph Dagley, et al.
Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants ~~are~~ entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Allis Dagley through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 14th day of Sept, 1896.

S. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 1503

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

E. B. See

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 26 1902

A. S. [illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ....

E. B Lee

Nation's No. 1503

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is not entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Samuel Lee through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Hastings & Bowden Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 1388

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Mattie E. Dunn et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1903
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mattie W. Drue, et al. Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Peggy Crittenden through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

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Nation's No. 1683

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Louis A. Deering, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 26 1900

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Louis A. Dexter, et al.

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Alvis Dexter,

through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of September 1896.

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Nation's No. 1205

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Charley H. Lovelady

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 28 1899

A. S. McKENNON

Deputy

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Charley E. Lowlady

Nation's No. 1208

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal rights, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Emeline Boatwright through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bouldin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Page 227, Docket D.

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Tahlequah, Ind. Ter., Oct., 3rd, 1887.

Docket. No.	Names.	Age.	Sex.	Post Office.	Atty.
1	Martha J. Lovelady	47	Female	Evans, Col/	
2	Charles H. Lovelady	18	Male		
3	Mary L. Lovelady,	16	Female		
4	William T. Lovelady	6	Male		L. L. Sanders
				Applicant for Cherokee Citizenship	
				Census rolls 1835 to 52	
	W. C.			Ancestor	
	Cherokee Nation			Emeline Boatright	

Office Commission on Citizenship,

Tahlequah, I.T. Aug. 30th, 1889.

This case having been submitted by the attorneys without evidence the Commission decide that Martha J. Lovelady, age 47 years, and her children Charles Henry, age 18 years, Mary L. age 16 years, William T. Lovelady age 6 years are not Cherokees by blood.

Attest

E. C. Ross
Clerk Commission.

Will P. Ross, Chairman
J. E. Gunter, Com.

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Nation's No. 1197

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Martha J. Loveladay -

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 29 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Martha J. Lovelady. Nation's No. 1197

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Emilene Coatsworth (on her own) through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Respondent, for a further and complete defense to the aforesaid Application says: That, heretofore said applicant made application before a legally constituted Court, or Commission on citizenship, having jurisdiction over applications for re-admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; That the said case was tried upon its merits; that upon a final hearing, judgment was duly given against the applicant and in favor of this Nation. A duly certified transcript of the aforesaid proceedings and judgment are annexed hereto and made a part of this answer.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Brandt Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF
CHEROKEE NATION.

I, John L. Adair, Executive Secretary of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original record in this Department, and that the same are correct transcripts and copies therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said Cherokee Nation, at Tahlequah, this, the 17 day of Sept., 1896.

John L. Adair
Executive Secretary.

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Nation's No. 3989

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Jonnie M. Campbell
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Jamie M. Campbell et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Frances Dorton through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Ball
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Nation's No. 9755

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Harriet M. Campbell

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Harriet M. Campbell et al

Nation's No. 2755

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Chisholm through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hosking, Hutchings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Wm. C. Andrew Jackson

for and on behalf of himself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Certificate of Marriage & Certificate of Death of Emma Mitchell

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wm. C. Jackson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	34	Wm. C. Jackson
Martha "	30	Son of Josiah Jackson
[illegible] "	11	& grandson of Wm.
Sam L. "	8	Jackson of Tenn.
Pearl E. "	6	who was a Cherokee
Thos. W. "	3	by blood
Dena "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day of Sept 1896

Wm. C. Jackson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William A. Jackson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Grayson County, State of Texas on 25 day of June 1858. My fathers name was J. S. Jackson My mothers name was Susan C. McDonald That I now reside in Cherokee Nation Indian Territory and have resided there for four years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h is name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

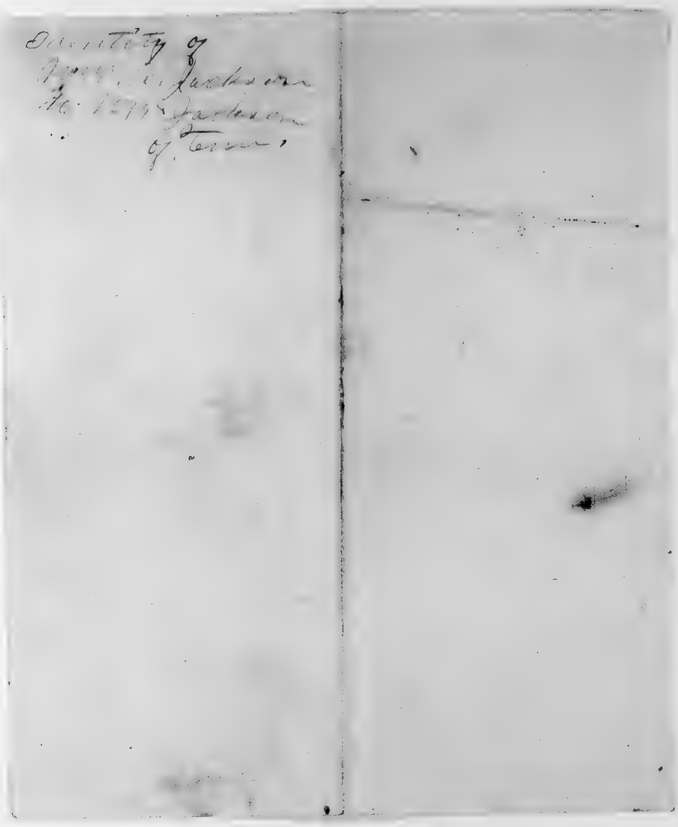
Signature Wm A. Jackson

State of Indian Ter. } SS
County of Cherokee Nation

NOW on this 2 day of September 1896 personally appeared before me E. B. Dunaway a Notary Public for said county and state William A. Jackson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of September 1896.

E. B. Dunaway Notary Public.

Northern Division
Ind. Ter.



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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Grayson } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 29 day of Aug, 189 2,
personally appeared before me, Josiah Jackson, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Grayson State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Grayson State of Texas; that his age is 53 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Pilot Grove;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Wm D Jackson, who is a
Son of Josiah & Susan Jackson
and Grand Son of Wm & Sarah Jackson
and Great Grand — of — of
[redacted]ss Tenn at or near
Affiant makes this sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Josiah Jackson

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 29 day of August 189 2

John B Barry

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No. 6-8544

Original Application of

For Citizenship. Filed ... day of ...

1886.

HUBBARD, GARRARD & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED S... D... 1886
A... S. H. KENNON
CLERK

No_____

PETITION OF

Elijah P. Foster

for and on behalf of

_____

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary E. Judd for and on behalf of herself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A & C & C & with affidavit & in claim of Leo M Garrett

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

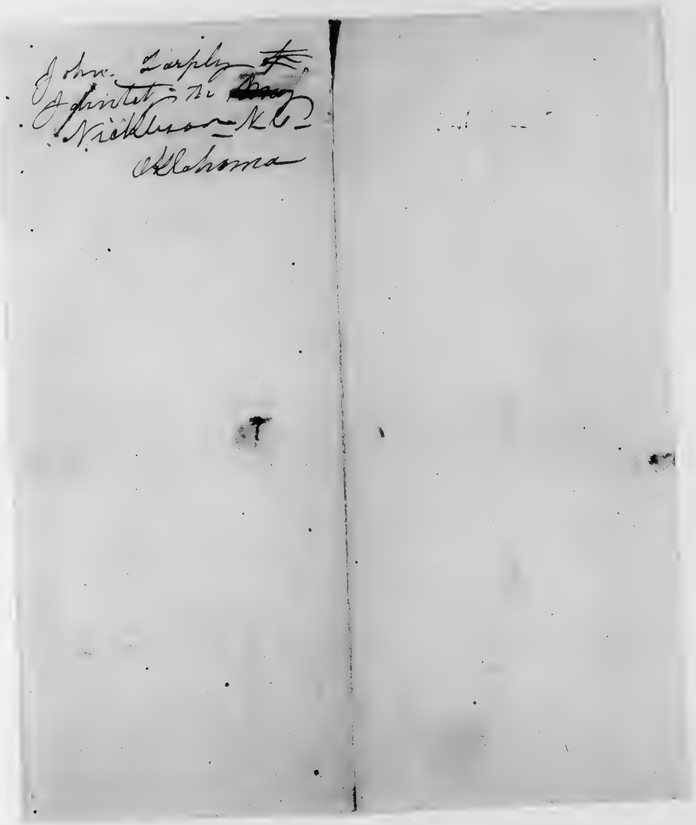
Mary E. Judd

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Elijah T. Judd	31	Mary E Judd.
Mary E. Judd	2x	is a daughter of E &
Edward T. Judd	5	& Sarah E. Dishman of
Luther B. "	4	Texas and grand daughter
Henry G. "	2	of John & Sarah Tarpley of
John E Dishman	16	Tennessee & Great grand
Mabel Judd	1	daughter of Mary
		Nicholson of N. C.
		whom I file to

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 22d day Sept 1896

Mary E. Judd


John Earley
Minister to the
Nicklason N.C.
Oklahoma

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Territory of Oklahoma
Cleveland County } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 7th day of March 189 4

Personally appeared before me, Samuel S Farley, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cleveland Territory of Oklahoma and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cleveland ~~State~~ Territory of Oklahoma that his age is 48 years occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Hall O.T.; that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary E Ann del & Goodlea, Elizabeth Sarah A Jeannette K Gatlin & Dickman who are children of E B & Sarah E Dickman of Cleveland and Grand children of John & Sarah Farley of the State of Tennessee and, Great Grand children of Mary Nicholson of North Carolina at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

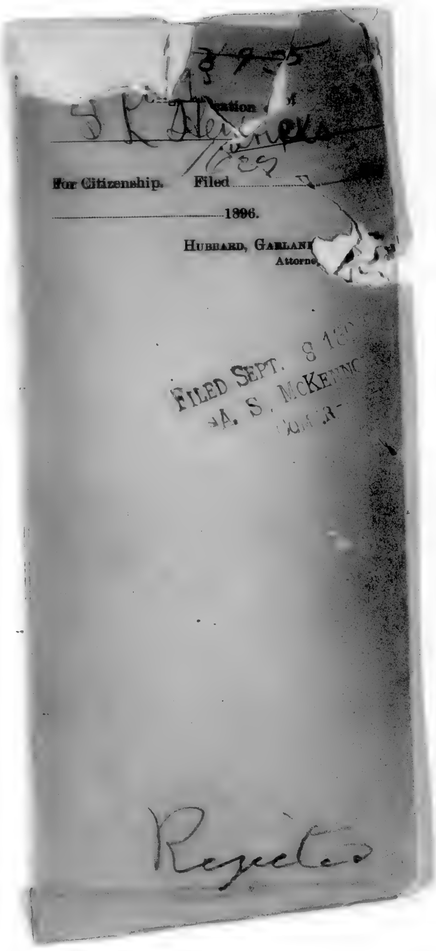
John [redacted] Farley

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Probate Judge this 7th day of March 189 4

D J Millikin Probate Judge
in and for Cleveland County
Oklahoma Territory

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For Citizenship. Filed
1896.
Hubbard, Garland
Attorneys
Filed Sept. 8 18
A. S. McKenn
Rejected

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

~~WITH~~ Petitioner Lillie Preston

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Jackson County, State of Miss on the 5 day of July 18 69 My fathers name was David Price My mothers name was Delilah Price That I now reside in Tulsa I.T. and have resided there for 4 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Lillie Mrs Preston
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~~State of~~
~~County of~~ } ss

NOW on this 5 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said county and state Lillie Preston who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept 1896.

Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, ...

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and herewith submit the .....

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Jesse Dawson	32	Lillia Dawson
Lillia wife	27	Daughter - Delilah
Delilah	6	Brian " " Mankins
		Grand Daughter "
		Mankins of Big Head
		Daughter Retta Mankins
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In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept 1896.

Lillia Dawson

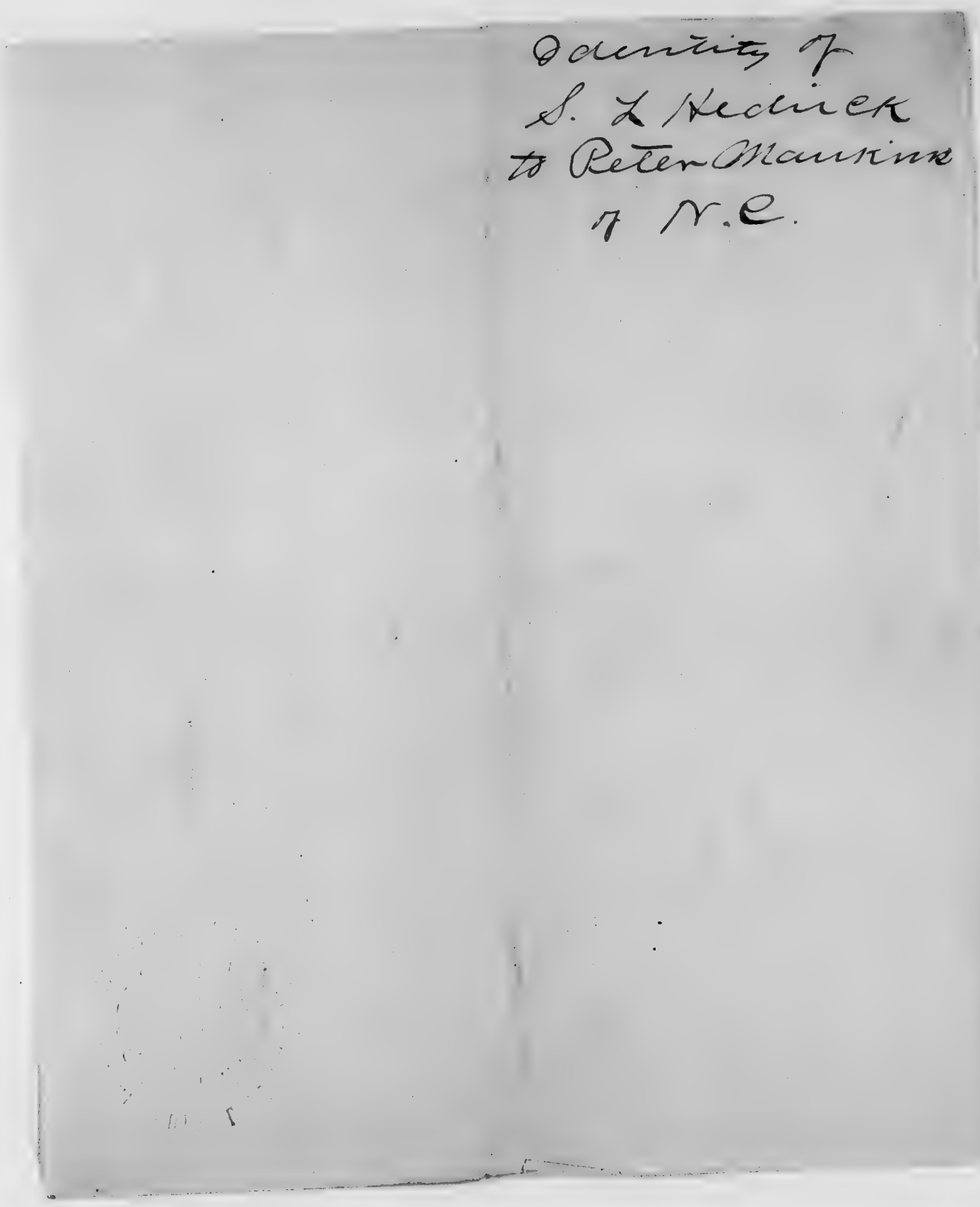
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I. T. } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 5 day of Sept 1896
Personally appeared before me Delilah Price who is a reliable and creditable
citizen of the County of Tulsa State of N. M. and after being duly sworn
according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the county of Tulsa
State of I. T. that her age is 71 years, occupation that of Farmer
that postoffice is Tulsa I. T. that She is personally and well acquainted
with Nellie Preston who is a Daughter of
Delilah Price of Texas and grand Daughter of
Wm Hankins of Texas and great grand
Daughter of Peter Hankins of N. C.
. Affiant makes this her sworn statement from
her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

her
Delilah X Price
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a
this 5 day of Sept 18


Deed of
S. L. Hedrick
to Peter Mauney
1 N.C.

AFFIDAVIT.

Cooweescoowee Dist
Cherokee Nation } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 27 day of October 1892, personally appeared before me, Sarah Hannah, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the ~~County~~ Dist of Cooweescoowee State of Ind Ter, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the ~~County~~ Dist of Cooweescoowee State of Ind Ter; that her age is 70 years and occupation that of a Farmer; that her Postoffice is Bryon Creek, that She is personally and well acquainted with D. L. Hendricks, who is a Daughter of J. H. & M. E. Mayes of Bryon Creek I.T. and Grand Daughter of myself Sarah Hannah of Bryon Creek I.T. and Great Grand Daughter of Peter & Rachel Marks of North Carolina at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

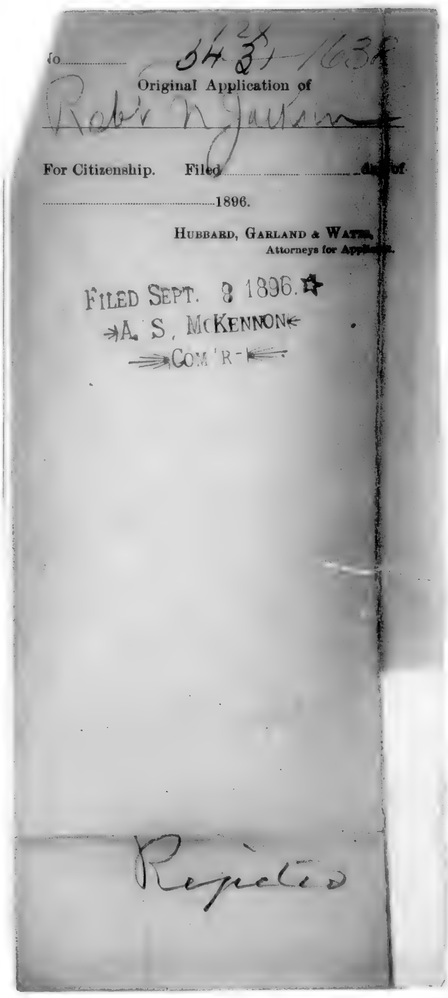
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Sarah Hannah
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Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 27 day of October 1892

D. L. Elliott
Notary Public

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No. 4425-1635

Original Application of

Robt N Jackson

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Robt N. Jackson

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Citizen Marriage Affidavit in claim of Emma Mitchell

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robt N. Jackson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Robt N. Jackson	41	Robt N. Jackson
Marcella "	13	Dau. [illegible]
Andrew "	20	Jackson of Tenn.
Rush "	15	[illegible]
W. H. "	10	by blood
Sally "	18	
Cora "	6	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day of Sept 1896

Robt N. Jackson

End

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FILED SEPT 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

No. 1. Return this Circular to W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and if Money is remitted, Register or send Postal or Express Money order.

MULDROW, IND. TER. 189

THIS INFORMS YOU That the Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definitely organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan and procedure to finally try all this class of claims, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all claimants who are exposed, threatened, attacked and persecuted by Cherokee authorities, and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., is President. W. P. Black, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., is Secretary. Hon. George Davis, Vinita, Ind. Ter., is Treasurer.

Col. H. H. Hubbard, Afton, Ind., Ter., is the Delegate to Washington, D. C. Charles S. Brownell, Washington, D. C., is General Solicitor and Attorney for the Association and Delegation.

The Initiation Fee is ..10..Dollars, which is to be paid when you order your name placed on the Roll of Membership of the Association and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days on notice all additional special assessments which may be by the Association, from time to time assessed against you. The membership of the Association now is.....

The Association has made and opened Record Books, recording the names, ages, occupation, postoffice addresses, and claims of Claimants; names, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the states and territories to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks on claimants outside of its membership Rolls. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a claimant by blood and descent, marriage, adopted by treatie, or Freedmen under the Treaty of 1866, you are invited to fill up the proper blanks on the reverse side of this circular, enclose ..10.. Dollars and return this as directed. If you are a member fill the blanks, names of Claimants, postoffice address character of claim, wife's name, names, number and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses, and return Circular as directed.

W. P. BLACK, Secretary,
Muldrow, Ind. Ter.

W. J. WATTS, President,
Muldrow, Ind. Ter.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, Agent,
Wagoner, Ind. Ter.

FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	POSTOFFICE.	REMARKS
J M Price	39	Farmer	Maryland Ark	
WIFE'S NAME				
M E Price	28			
S J Price	9			
F C Price	8			
J M Price	7			
E M May	5			
J L Price	3			
O C Price	1/6			

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.

Blood and Descent ..... Yes

Marriage ..... Yes

Delaware .....

Shawnee .....

Freedman under Treaty of 1866 .....

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record of Parol: If Record, state where Records or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and Postoffice addresses of the witnesses. If your claim has been tried, state when, where and the decision. If you are held on protection papers state when issued.

Applicant M E Price Daughter of D M Cooper and Granddaughter of Mary Cooper A great granddaughter of Philip Jarrett Deceased of Tenn.

I J M Price hereby authorize and empower J S Boatright to place and sign my name on the rolls of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the rules and Ordinances of the above named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

J M Price (SEAL)

Two Witnesses.

D W Groom

D M Groom

Record Print, Wagoner, I. T.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner M E Price

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Little Rock County, State of Ark.

on 8 day of June 1858. My fathers name was J.M. Green

My mothers name was ~~Mother~~ Great-grand father Phillip Jarrell Hamblin

That I now reside in Collin Co. Texas

and have resided there for 18 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature M E Price

State of Texas
County of Collin } SS

NOW on this 7 day of Sept- 1896 personally appeared before me D.W. Grounds a Notary Public for said county and state M E Price who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Sept- 1896.

D.W. Grounds
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 7 day of Sept 1891

Personally appeared before me, J. M. Green, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that his age is 22 years Race occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Blue Ridge Texas that he is personally and well acquainted with M. E. Bass who is a Daughter of J. M. Green of Texas and Grand Daughter of Mary Green of Texas and, Great Grand Daughter of Phebe Jarrett Scrambles of Texas at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

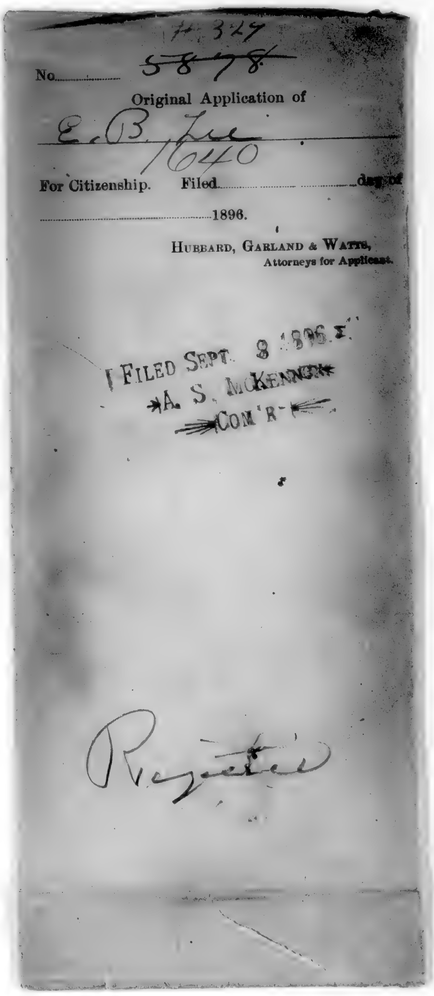
J. M. Green

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 7 day of Sept 1891

D. W. Brannon Notary Public

End



No. 5878

Original Application of

E. B. Lee

1640

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNEY
COM'R

Rejected

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Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the act of Congress, of June 4th, 1896. to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit, Cherokee Creek, Choctaw, Seminole and Chickasaw Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of E.B.Lee and his children, Pleas Lee, Ida Lee, James Lee, Edna Lee Louis Lee, Clarence Lee, and Maud Lee, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by by blood.

E.B.Lee is the son of Caserll Lee of Ala and grand son of Samuel Lee of N.C. as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted, and marked exhibit "A" B" C

The said claimant, claim and declares that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Wherefore, the said claimant prays the Honorable Commission, that after a careful examination of the applications, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them, together with the children aforesaid, entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation, and that you place the name of each of said claimants, together with that of the aforesaid children, upon the roll of the Cherokee Nation, and that they be entitled to the rights, privileges and immunities pertaining to other Cherokee Indians.

Counsel for petitioners.

Application for Enrollment

To the Hon. Thos. L. Dawes and his coworkers constituting the United States commissioners authorized by an act of congress of June 4th 1896 to hear and determine claims for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Gentlemen: the undersigned your petitioner Ebenezer B. Lee, for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this his application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the Distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Eastern Cherokee Class 6

in support of said claim and respectfully wait the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted
E B Lee

Enrollment of		family with relation.
Names	age	Relations
Ebenezer B. Lee	47	Ebenezer B. Lee who is
Vansiles Lee	38	a son of casem Lee of South Carolina who was
Children		
James C. Lee	18	a son Samel Lee of
Edny R. Lee	16	South Carolina who
Louis G. Lee	14	was a Cherokee by
Mary Lee	5	Indian blood.
~~Charles~~ Claud Lee	2	-
Clarence Lee	7	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day of September 1896

E B Lee

To the Hon. J. L. Dawes and others composing the commission to the five civilized tribes,

Your petitioner Clement B. Lee would state an show from the proof submitted to the commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born a Child in ~~Cherokee~~ County, State of Tennessee on the 11th day of January 1848 My fathers name was Richard Lee, My Mothers name was Alice Lee that I now reside in the Indian Territory and have resided there 2 years and he avers that these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe and he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States a citizen of such Nation with all the rights privileges and protection of citizenship in such Nation whereof he herewith respectfully submits to the consideration of the Hon. commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

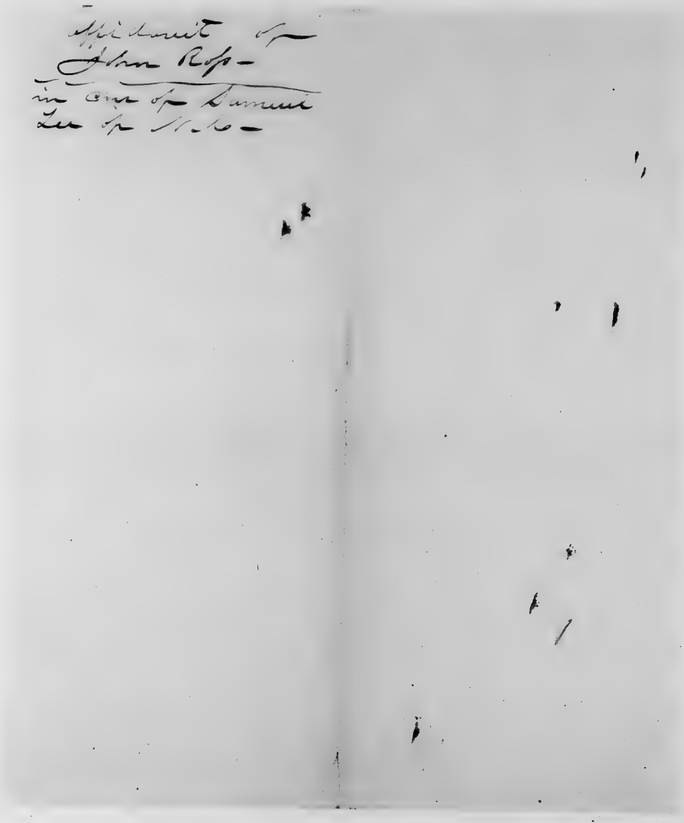
C. B. Lee

{Seal}

Indian Territory
Central Judicial District }

Personally appeared before me the, undersigned authority in said District and Territory on this 2 day of September 1896 C. B. Lee who having been by me duly sworn on his oath states that the above statement subscribed by him in my presents is true and correct.

W. W. Attaway
Notary Public



Affidavit of
John Ross
in case of Samuel
Lee & U.S.

Ex B.

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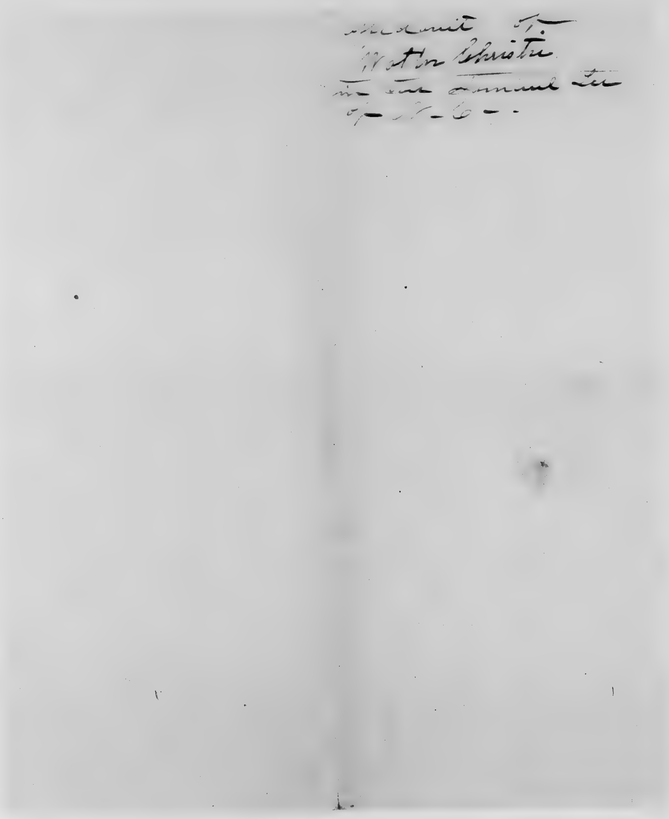
Northern
Indian Territory }ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6 day of February 1893.
personally appeared before me [illegible] Ross, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 70 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Samuel Lee in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina
and that the said Samuel Lee was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one
quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Samuel Lee family of
North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Samuel Lee, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

U. S.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME this the 6 day
of March 1893 John his + mark Ross

B. B. Fletcher
Clerk Flint D. C. N



AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation,
Indian Territory.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6 day of February 1899,
personally appeared before me [illegible], who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Going Snake District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Going Snake District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that he is aged 57 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with
Samuel Lee late of the Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina
and that the said Samuel Lee was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one
quarter Cherokee blood. That makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Samuel Lee family of
North Carolina and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Samuel Lee, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{L. S.} SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME this the 6 day
of March 1899. his
Walter + Christie
mark

B. F. Fletcher
Clerk, Flint, C. N.



AFFIDAVIT.

Ex C

State of Texas
County of Grant

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 17 day of Feb 189 5
personally appeared before me. Jesse Thedford, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Grant State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Grant State of Texas; that his age is 32 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Grandville Texas
that he is personally and well acquainted with C B Lee, who is a
Son of Colonel Lee of Alabama
and Grand Son of Samuel Lee of N C
and, Great Grand of of
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

J. J. Thedford

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 8 day of February 189 3

Notary Public
in and for Grant County Texas

End

No. 5998 Fil

Original Application of

Joseph Ziegler

1624

For Citizenship. Filed

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & [illegible]
Attorneys for [illegible]

Rejected

No

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Joseph Dagley

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Joseph Dagley for and on behalf of himself and hers and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Joseph Dagley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Joseph Dagley	40	Joseph Dagley
Mary E. Dagley	36	is a son of Joseph
Eva D. "	6	Dagley of Mo and
Nellie B. "	5	a nephew of alvis
Lena V. "	3	Dagley Tenn
		who is a Cherokee
		Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Joseph Dagley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Joseph Wagley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Anderson County, State of Tennessee on 1 day of Feb 185[illegible]. My fathers name was Joseph Wagley

My mothers name was Celina Wagley

That I now reside in Grundy Co. Illinois

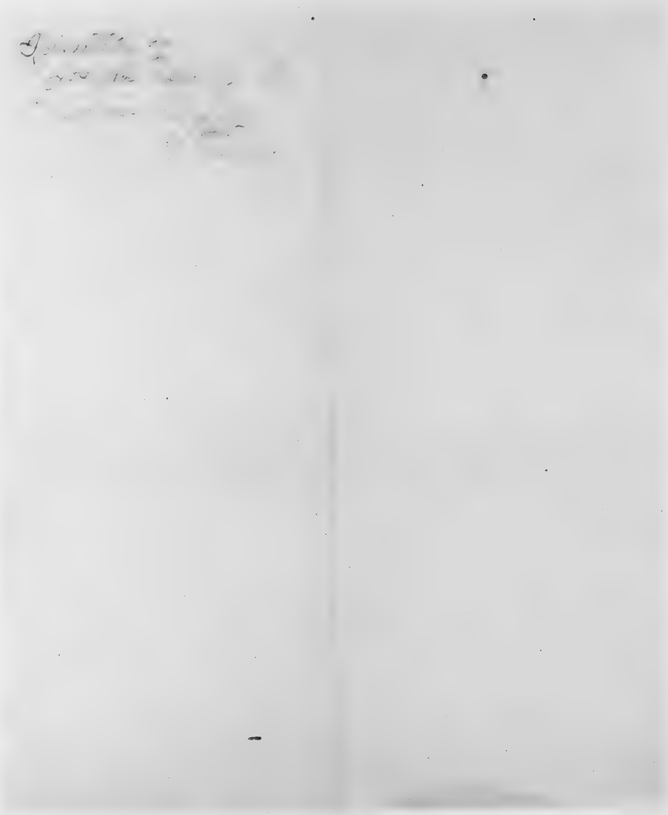
and have resided there for 20 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William Wagley
Next Friend Joseph Wagley

INDIAN TERRITORY,
North Eastern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 1st day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me W J Wells a Notary Public in and for said Territory Joseph Wagley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept 1896.

W J Wells
Notary Public.



AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Clay

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 2 and day of May 1893, personally appeared before me, William Dagley, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Clay State of Missouri that his age is 50 years his occupation that of a Black Smith, that his Postoffice is Excelsior Springs Mo that he is personally and well acquainted with Joseph Dagley, who is a Son of Joseph Dagley of Missouri and [illegible] of Alves Dagley of Missouri and, [illegible] of Texas of [illegible] at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

William Dagley

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public this 2 and day of May 1893

My term expires Mar 24th 1897

Martin H. Sullivan
Notary Public

End

No. 6086 1/2 01

Original Application of

Mattie E. Dunn

1643

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WA...

Attorneys for Ap...

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mattie C Dunn for and on behalf of her self & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Fand A B & C in Claim of Catherine Montgomery

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mattie C Dunn

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
C. P. Dunn	38	Mattie C Dunn
Mattie C Dunn	35	is a daughter of
Myrtle J Dunn	13	Jno T Catharine
Mary C C Dunn	10	Montgomery a
Nattie E Dunn	8	Grand daughter of
E E E Dunn	3	Joseph Williams
		a Great Grand
		daughter of Edward
		& Peggy Williams
		the said Peggy Williams
		was a daughter of
		Johathan & Nellie
		Crittenden who was
		a Cherokee Indian
		of Rabon Co Georgia

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day Sept 1896

Mattie C Dunn

Shyrar Gray

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mattie C. Dunn

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Winston County, State of Ala on 21 day of March 1861. My fathers name was J. W. Montgomery My mothers name was Catherine Montgomery That I now reside in Muff Ind Ty and have resided there for One years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mattie C Dunn

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Southern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 31st day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me J. F. Mulky a Notary Public in and for said Territory Mattie C. Dunn who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of Aug 1896.

J. F. Mulky
Notary Public.

Ex F

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory
Southern District } ss

Be it Remembered That on this 31st day of Aug 1896

Personally appeared before me, A. McBeth who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Pushmataha State of Ind Ty and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Tishimingo State of Ind Ty that his age is 69 years, occupation that of Farmer that postoffice is Tyner, that he is personally and well acquainted with Mattie C. Dunn who is a daughter of Catharine Montgomery and Grand daughter of Joseph Williams of and Great Grand daughter of Peggy Williams nee Crittenden of Georgia, near

Affiant makes this sworn statement from own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

A. McBeth

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 31st day of Aug 1896

A. T. Mullen N. P.
Southern Dist Ind Ty

End

1643

No. 5997 #12

Original Application of

Louisa C. Deeming

1643

For Citizenship. Filed ... day of

...1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATT
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Registered

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

John T. Deering

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Louisa C Deering for and on behalf of herself and hirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit 2 and A & B in claim of Illegitimate Dagley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Louisa C Deering

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John F. Deering	39	Louisa C Deering
Louisa C "	34	who is a daughter
Edith - "	11	of B F Dagley of Mo
Lela - "	7	and a cousin of
		Alvis Dagley of
		Tenn Knoxville
		who is a cherokee
		Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Louisa C Deering

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Louisa C Dearing ~~Doe~~

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Clay County, State of Miss on 11 day of Aug 18 72. My fathers name was James Hagley

My mothers name was

That I now reside in Clay Co. Miss

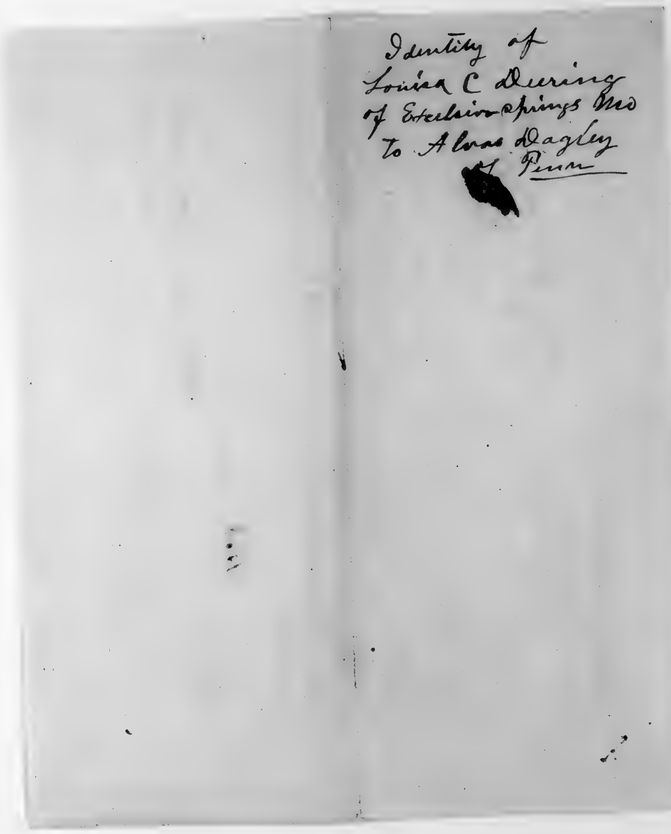
and have resided there for 15 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and ~~he~~ name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William Dagley
Agent for Louisa C Dearing

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 1 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory Louis C Dearing ~~who~~ being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.


Identity of
Louisa C Deering
of Excelsior Springs Mo
to Alvas Dagley
of Penn

C + E

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri }
County of Clay } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 29th day of September 1893
Personally appeared before me, Charles McKinney who is a reliable
and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri
and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the
County of Clay State of Missouri that his age is 61 years his
occupation that of a Clerk; that Postoffice is Excelsior Springs Mo
that he is personally and well acquainted with Louisa C Deering,
who is a Daughter of Benjamin Dazley of Missouri
and ~~Grand~~ Third of Compton of Alvis Dazley
and ~~Great Grand~~ of Penn of
at or near
Affiant makes this [redacted] sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaint-
ance with the family.

Charles McKinney

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 29th day of September 1893

My Term Expires
Nov 24th 1894

Martin H Sullivan
Notary Public

End

1644

No. ~~5965~~ 1644

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

[illegible]

For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Charley H. Lovelady,

for and on behalf of himself and his heirs,

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked T and E H H 1 D
in Claim of Evelina Boatright

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charley H Lovelady

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Charley H. Lovelady,	27	Charley H. Lovelady is a son of Martha J. Lovelady, nee Miller, and a grandson of Isaac N. Miller, of Missouri, and a great grandson of Andrew Miller of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Lydia E. Lovelady,	25	
Children:		
Pearl Lovelady	4	
Mary O. Lovelady	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31 day Aug 1896

Charley H Lovelady

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Charley H. Lovelady,

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Greeley County, State of Colorado on 7th day of June 1869. My fathers name was M. A. Lovelady My mothers name was Martha J. Lovelady

That I now reside in near Lamar Colorado,

and have resided there for two years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Charley H Lovelady

Indian Territory
Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 31 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... Charley H Lovelady who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Exhibit "T"

Wagoner
Indian Territory } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 28 day of Aug 1896
Personally appeared before me. C. L. Boatright who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Wagoner State of Ind. Ter. and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Cherokee ~~Nation~~ Nation, that ~~his~~ age is 63 years, occupation that of
farmer that postoffice is Wagoner, that he is personally and well acquainted
with Sherley Lockaby who is a son of Mary & Martha
Lockaby and Grand son of Isaac Miller of Tenn and
Great Grand son of Andrew Miller of Tenn at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 28 day of Aug 1896
W. F. Watts

End

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No. 5766

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

[illegible] 1648

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Martha J. Lovelady,

for and on behalf of herself and her heirs,

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Sworn statement of Said E Fields Dec'd in Claim of Evaline Boatright

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Martha J Lovelady

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
M. A. Lovelady,		Martha J. Lovelady, Nee Miller is a daughter of Isaac N. Miller, of Missouri and a grand daughter of Andrew Miller of Tennessee.
Martha J. Lovelady	54	
Children:		
Mary L. Lovelady,	25	
Willie T. Lovelady,	15	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31 day aug 1896

Martha J Lovelady

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Martha J. Lovelady,

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Platte County, State of Missouri, on 4th day of April 1842. My fathers name was Isaac N. Miller, My mothers name was Elizabeth Miller,

That I now reside in Greeley, Colorado,

and have resided there for two years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature .....

Indian Territory
Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this ..... day of ..... 1896 personally appeared before me .....

..... a Notary Public for said Territory.....

..... who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1896.

N J Watts

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT. Exhibit S

Wagoner
Indian Territory } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 28 day of Aug 1896
Personally appeared before me, J. D. Boatright who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Wagoner State of Ind Ter and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Cherokee Nation 2. T., that his age is 65 years, occupation that of
farmer that postoffice is Wagoner that he is personally and well acquainted
with M. E. Lovelady, who is a daughter of Isaac Mislen
of Miss and Grand dau of Andrew Mislen of and
Great Grand ... of ... of Tennessee at or near
... Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. J. D. Boatright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 28 day of Aug 1896
W. J. Watts

End

No. 6013

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mahali Gogland

For Citizenship. Filed 6th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 1896
A. S. LEHMANN
CLERK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mahala A. Cogland

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Eddart Exhibit A. and Ex B in Claim of Silas Sharp.—

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mahala A Cogland

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Willie E. Cogland	26	Mahala A. Cogland, whose maiden name was Mahala A. Avants is a daughter of A. J. Avants and a granddaughter of Mary Avants and a great granddaughter of Isaac Sharp of South Carolina who was a Cherokee Indian by blood
Mahala A. Cogland	25	
Child:		
Bulah May Cogland	5	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29 day of Aug 1896

Mahala A Cogland

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Manala A. Cogland

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Calhoun County, State of Mississippi

on day of 1871. My fathers name was A. J. Avants

My mothers name was Beckie Avants

That I now reside in Chickasaw Nation, I. T.

and have resided there for three years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Thomas Avants agent
for A Javants

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 29 day of Augt 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory Thomas Avants agt who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Augt 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory,
Northern Division, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 29th day of August 189

Personally appeared before me, Thomas Avants who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Creek Nation State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Creek Nation State of Ind. Ter., that his age is 60 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Clarksville, I.T., that he is personally and well acquainted with Mahala A. Cogland who is a daughter of A. J. Avants of and Granddaughter of Mary Avants of and Great Grand daughter of Isaac Sharp of South Carolina at or near

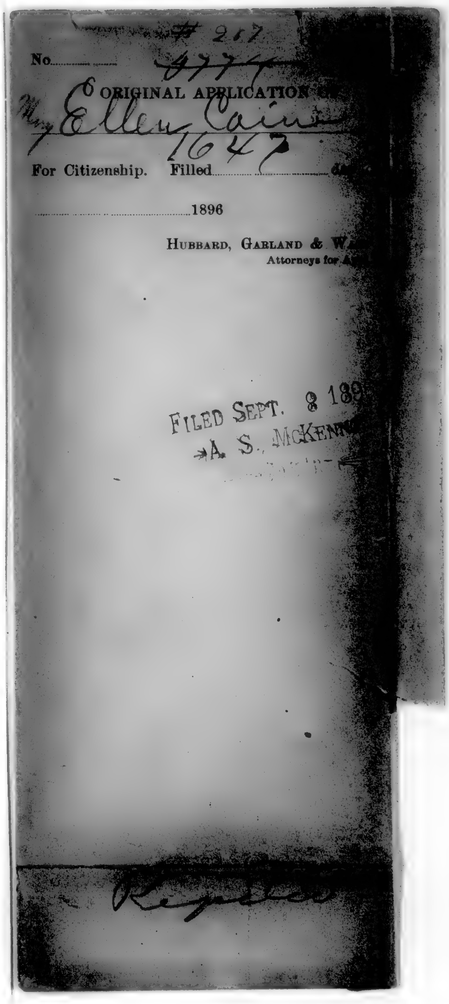
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. Thomas Avants

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 29th day of August 189

W J Mathews N P

End

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No. 6774

ORIGINAL APPLICATION

Mrs. Ellen Cain

1647

For Citizenship. Filed ... &c.

...1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & W...
Attorneys for A...

FILED SEPT. 8 189...
A. S. McKENN...

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, I Ellen Caine

for and on behalf of herself and her heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Monroe Kand E H & H Nos
Claim of Ellen Boatright

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Ellen Caine

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Monroe Caine	42	Ellen Caine whose maiden name was Ellen Boatright, is the daughter of J. S. Boatright and Eveline Boatright, nee Miller and the grand daughter of Isaac N. Miller of Missouri, and the great grand daughter of Andrew Miller of Tennessee who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Mary Ellen Caine	40	
Children:		
Jesse Caine	21	
Lillie Caine	19	
Bennie Caine	17	
George Caine	15	
Eva Caine	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31 day Aug 1896

Ellen Caine

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary Ellen Caine

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Platt County State of Missouri, on 4th, day of August 18 56. My fathers name was I. S. Boatright My mothers name was Evaline Boatright

That I now reside in Halsey, Oregon.

and have resided there for ten years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of said Nation.

Signature Mary Ellen Caine

Indian Territory
Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 31st day off Aug 1898 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said Territory Mary E Caine who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of August 1898.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Exhibit K

Chickasaw Nation }
Pontotoc County } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 29 day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, J. L. Bostright who is a reliable and creditable citizen of ~~the County of~~ Wagoner State of Ind. Ter. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of ~~the County of Pontotoc~~ Nation I. T., that his age is 65 years, occupation that of Farmer that postoffice is Wagoner I.T., that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary E. Cain who is a Daughter of J. L. Bostright and Grand Daughter of Isaac Miller of ~~Miss.~~ and Great Grand Daughter of Andrew Miller of ~~Miss.~~ Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

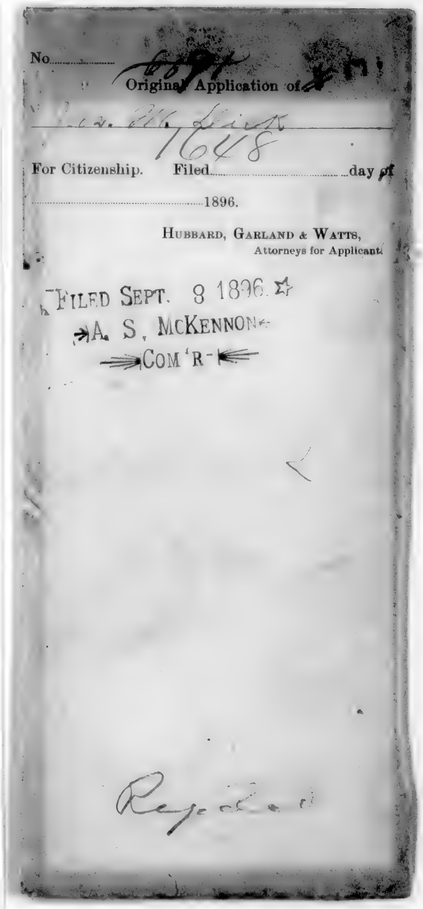
J. L. Bostright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 29 day of August 1896

W. W. Watt

End

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No. 6077

Original Application of

Leo. M. Levitt

1648

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the claim for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of James M. Dick and his children to wit: [redacted] Delia Dick, Florence Dick, James L. Dick and Thomas P. Dick.

In order that the Honorable Commission may clearly and fully understand the merits of the claim of this claimant, James M. Dick, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the geneology of said claimant.

James M. Dick is a son of Thomas S. Dick and a grandson of John Dick of Tennessee, and a nephew of John James and George Dick who were all Cherokee Indians by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibits A, B, C, D, The said claimant James M. Dick, claims and declares himself to be a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Wherefore, the said claimant James M. Dick, prays the Honorable Commission that after a careful examination of the application and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herein submitted, you adjudge him and his children aforesaid entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that you place his name, together with the names of his said children, upon the Cherokee Roll; and that you grant him and them all the rights privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

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Counsel for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James M. Dick

for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Affidavits and Exhibits

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

James M. Dick

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James M. Dick	44	
[redacted]	[redacted]	
Amelia Dick	44	
Childern:		James M. Dick is a son of Thomas S. Dick and a grandson of John Dick of Tennessee and a nephew of John, James and George Dick who were all Cherokee Indians by blood.
Delia Dick	23	
Florence Dick	21	
James L. Dick	14	
Thomas P. Dick	12	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31 day Aug 1896

James M. Dick

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James M Dick

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Wayne County, State of Kentucky on 8 day of oct in 54 My fathers name was Thomas Sheelton Dick My mothers name was Nancy Dick That I now reside in Crawford Co Arkansas and have resided there for 24 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witness
F J McClurg
S M Adams

Signature James M. (his) X Dick
mark

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford

Indian Territory
~~Judicial Division~~ } SS

NOW on this 24 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Jabez F Bolling a Notary Public for said Territory..... James M Dick who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Aug 1896.

Jabez F Bolling
Notary Public.

My Comm expires
1/31/1900.

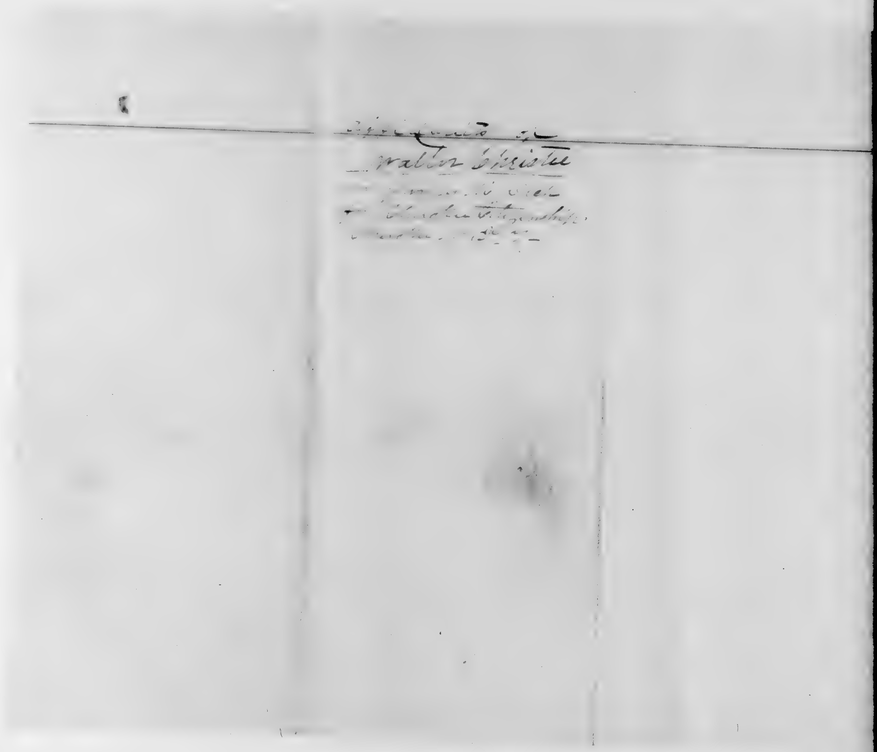


Exhibit A

1st day July

Walter Christie

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Thomas Dick

Kentucky

this 1st day July 1891

Walter Christie

Jno L Adair Jr
Deputy Clerk aforesaid
Pahlegnah Dist



Exhibit B

July

Wm Tackett

Dahlgreen

Jno. L. Adair Jr
Deputy Clerk appointed
District

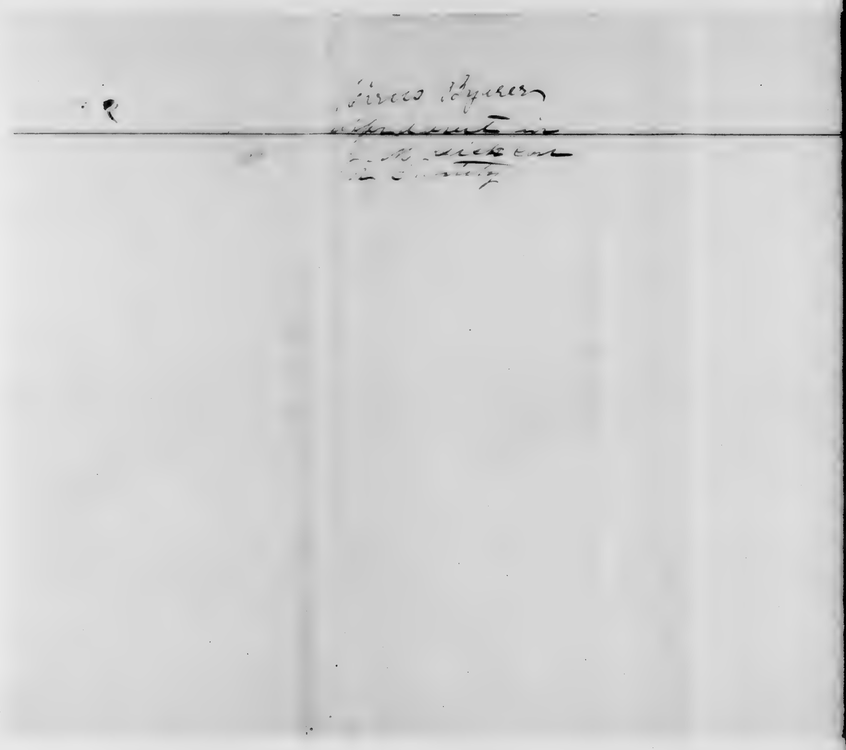


Exhibit C

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[illegible] Cyrus Barrin [illegible]

[illegible] 63 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Cyrus Barrin [illegible]

[illegible] a Notary Public in Crawford County [illegible]

[illegible]

John Landon
Notary Public



Exhibit D

J. W. Barrow

J. W. Baker

John Landon
Notary Public

Nation's No. 1805

Commission's No. 1648

In re Application of

Rhoda Ziel

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that.....

.....through whom the petitioner.....claim, to derive.....right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By .....Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

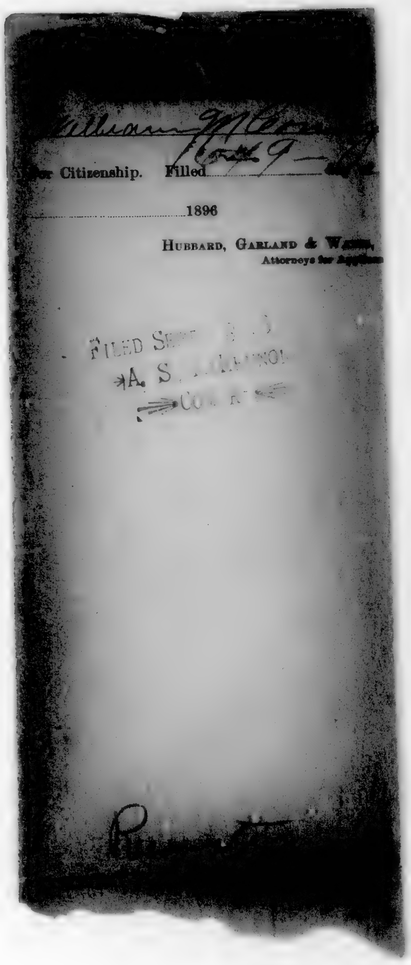
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the..... day of .....1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

End


William M
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Citizenship. Filed
1896
HUBBARD, GARLAND & W
Attorneys for Applicant
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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned your petitioner, William M Conley for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

See proof in the James Wright Case which is pending before the Dawes Commission

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when This application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

William M Conley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Cherokee Ask

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
William M Conley	42	Claimant is
Mary S. Conley	37	the wife of
Rebecca "	18	Katherine Conley
Clarence "	13	who was adopted
Nela "	11	by William
Bela "	9	Shepheard who
Eva "	5	was a son of
George "	2	Maria Shepheard

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day August 1896

William M Conley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William M Conley would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crawford County, State of Arkansas on 13 day of Mar 1854. My fathers name was Barney Conley My mothers name was Katherine Conley That I now reside in Arkansas and have resided there for 42 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

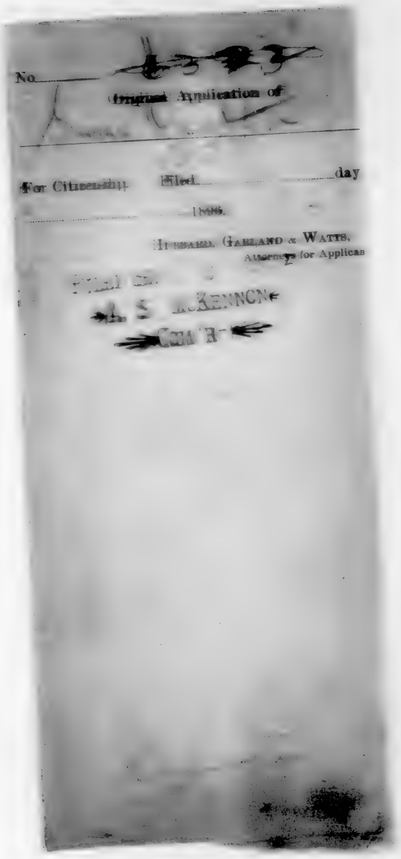
Signature William M Conley

State of Ind Ter
County of First Judicial District } SS

NOW on this 28 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state William M Conley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

End



No. [illegible]

Original Application of [illegible]

For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day

[illegible] 1898.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applican

Filed Oct.
4. 5 McKENNON
Com'r

No

PETITION OF

S. Carleton

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE [illegible] FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. [illegible], and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes due [illegible] application on the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians [illegible] entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of said Cherokee deed, and I herewith submit the

In support of said [illegible] application shall be heard and [illegible]

Respectfully Submitted,

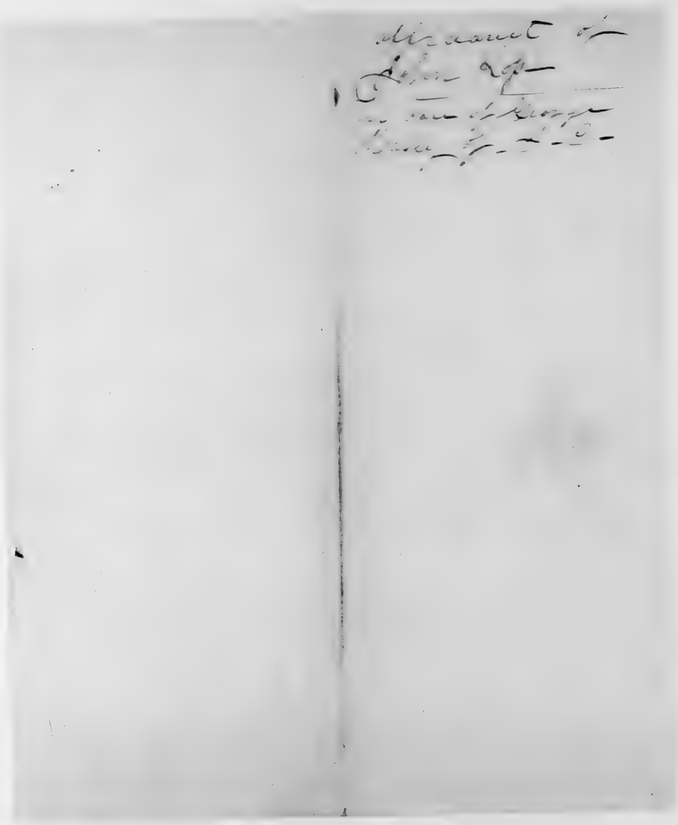
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Enrollment [illegible] with reference to the said settlement, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J. B. Carleton	38	[illegible]
L. Carleton	37	[illegible] wife of Robt
Robt E.	9	[illegible]
James [illegible]	5	[illegible]
Richd	3	[illegible]
Mary E.	1	[illegible]
Thomas	6	[illegible]
Florence	7	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day Sept 1896

[illegible] Carleton



AFFIDAVIT.

[illegible] }
[illegible] } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 6 day of Nov 1893,
personally appeared before me John Ross, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 71 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with [illegible]
[illegible] in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of [illegible]
and that the said [illegible] was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about [illegible]
[illegible] by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid [illegible] family of
[illegible], and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said [illegible], deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME
on this the 6 day
Nov 1893

John Ross
Affiant.

B G Fletcher
Clerk Flint D. T.

Affidavit of
John R Gaard
in Com Disputed
Land Claim

AFFIDAVIT.

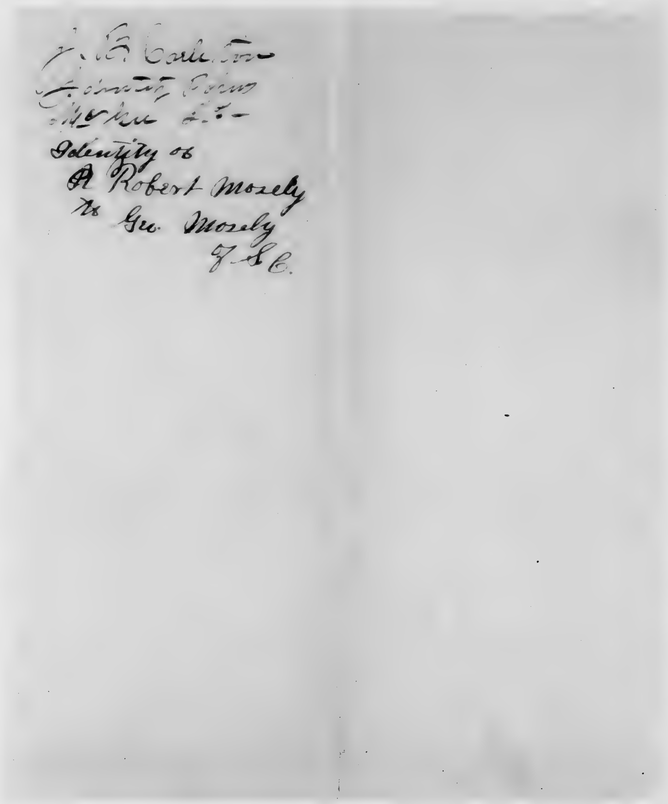
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25th day of October 189[illegible], personally appeared before me John R. Grand, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 75 years and occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with [illegible] in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of [illegible], and that the said [illegible] was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about [illegible] by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid [illegible] family of [illegible] and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said [illegible], deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

John R. Grand
his mark

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

R. M. Dunnaway Dep't Clerk
Tahlequah Dist C. N.



AFFIDAVIT.

SS

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 15 day of Sept 189 3
Personally appeared before me J B Carleton, who is a reliable
and creditable citizen of the County of Pontotoc State of Miss
and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the
County of Pontotoc State of Miss; that his age is 48 years;
occupation that of a farmer; that Postoffice is Mt Pleasant;
that he is personally and well acquainted with family of Robert mosley
who is a Sister of George mosley of S C
and Grand daughter of George mosley, of S C
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaint-
ance with the family.

J B Carleton

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 15 day of September 1893
Jno D Daugherty

End

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1651



Original Application of

[illegible]

1651

Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT [illegible]
[illegible]A. S. [illegible]

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner R. E. Chilton

for and on behalf of himself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked Land Act B in claim of Adam Brady

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. E. Chilton

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
R. E. Chilton	53	R. E. Chilton
G. C. "	46	is a daughter of Petition Pace
James M. "	25	grand Daughter
Etta "	17	of Jos Davis
Ella "	8	grand grand Daughter
		of Chas Davis
		he is a Cherokee
		by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of Sept 1896

S. M. Chilton


Identity of
N. Chilton to
Daniel Davis
N. C.

L

AFFIDAVIT.

State of [illegible]
County of Hunt

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 11th day of May 1893,
personally appeared before me, A L Payne, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hamilton State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Hamilton State of Texas, that his age is 42 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Grand Hill Texas
that he is personally and well acquainted with Lelia C Hilton, who is a
Daughter of Millard Payne of Texas
and Grand Daughter of Joe Dallas of N C
and, Great Grand Daughter of Daniel D Weir of et N C
all as near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

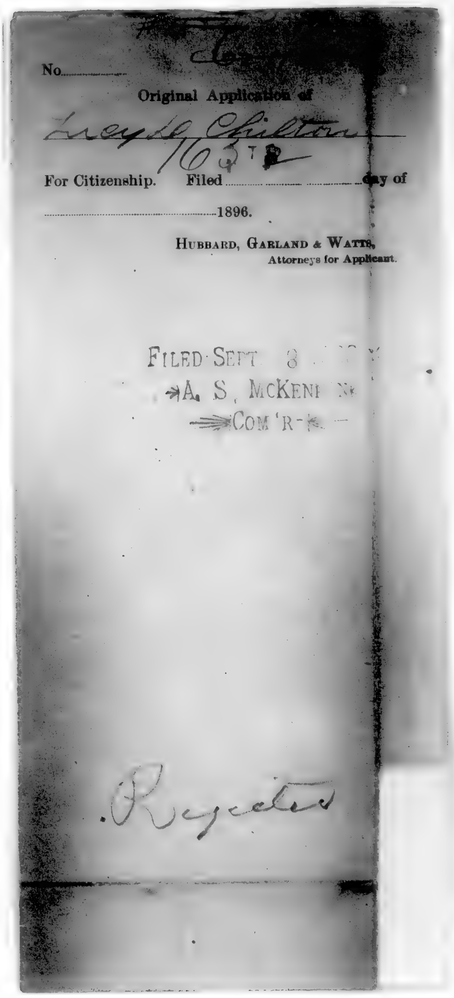
A L Payne

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 22 day of May 1893

[illegible]
Notary Public for Hunt Co Texas

End

1652



No.....

Original Application of

Lloyd Chilton

163

For Citizenship. Filed.....day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 8 [illegible]
A. S. McKENNEY
COM'R [illegible]

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Alfred G. Chilton

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked Paris Affidavit
& Indian Brady

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

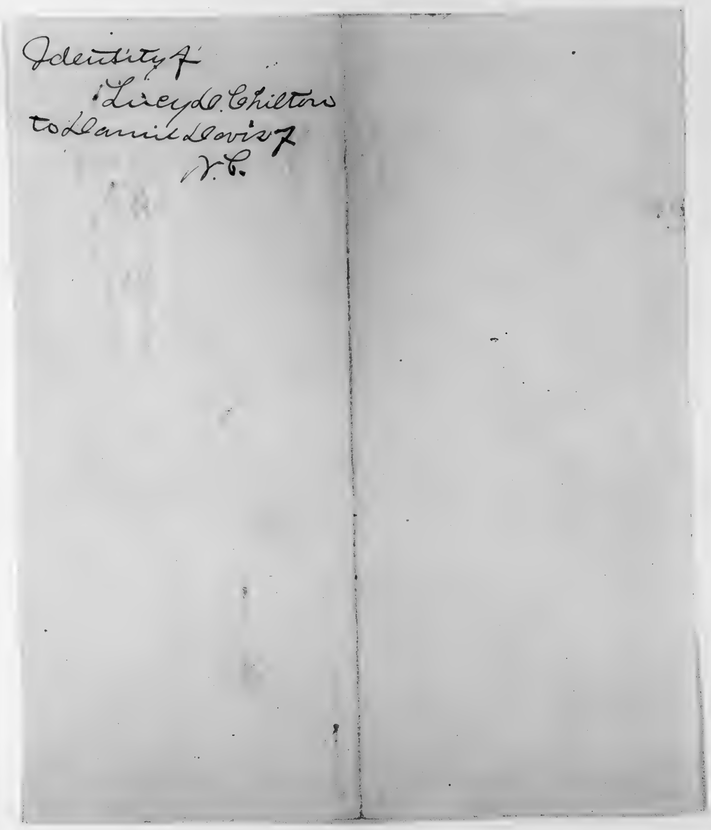
Alfred G. Chilton

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Alfred G. Chilton	52	Self
Lucy D. "	52	daughter of Mildred
Albert S. "	24	Pa of Va a grand
Pitchlyn M. "	19	daughter of Jos Davis of N.C. & a grand granddaughter of Daniel Davis of N.C. Who was a Cherokee Indian

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Alfred G. Chilton


Identity of
Lucy A. Chilton
to Daniel Davis
N.C.

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AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas }
Collin County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 7th day of March 1893, personally appeared before me, W. M. Pike, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Grer State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Grer State of Texas; that his age is 56 years his occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Dunbar Texas that he is personally and well acquainted with Lucy D Shilton, who is a daughter of Mildred Pace of Va and Granddaughter of Jos. Dennis of N. C. and, Great Grand Daughter of Daniel Dennis of N. C. at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

his
W. M. × Pike
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, J. W. Cyphers Notary Public this 7th day of March 1893

L. L. Miller J. W. Cyphers notary Public in and for Collin County Texas

End

1653

6345

No. #1772

Original Application of

Christby Costa

For Citizenship. Filed 1653 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS.
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED DEPT. OF STATE
A. S. L. KENNON
COMP.

Rejected

No .....

PETITION OF

Christley Coutts

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Christy Courts

for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of lands and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Ephibit A and G A in claim of Lewis H Courts

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

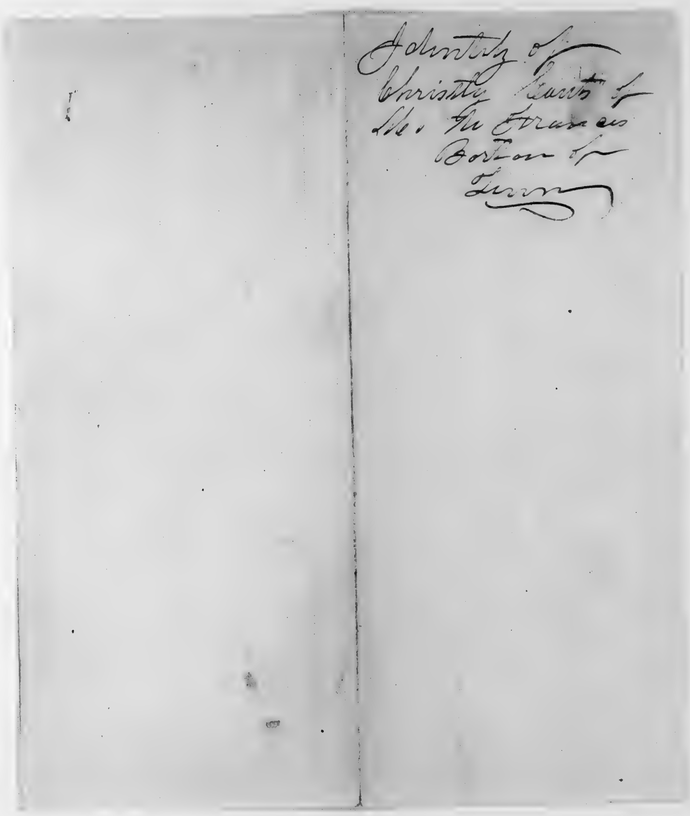
[illegible] Courts

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Christy Courts	58	Christy Courts [illegible]
Nancy Courts	50	[illegible]
Sarah "	26	[illegible]
Laura "	17	[illegible]
Rachel M. "	16	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day Sept 1896

Christy Courts



AFFIDAVIT.

E M

Christian County
State of Missouri } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17th day of December 189 4
Personally appeared before me, J. H. Fulbright who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Christian State of Missouri and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Christian
State of Missouri; that his age is 54 years; occupation that of Physician
that Postoffice is Gork; that he is personally and well acquainted with Christy Cant
who is a Son of Wade Cant of and Grand Son
of Francis Barton Lunn and, Great Grand of
of at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the
family.

J. H. Fulbright

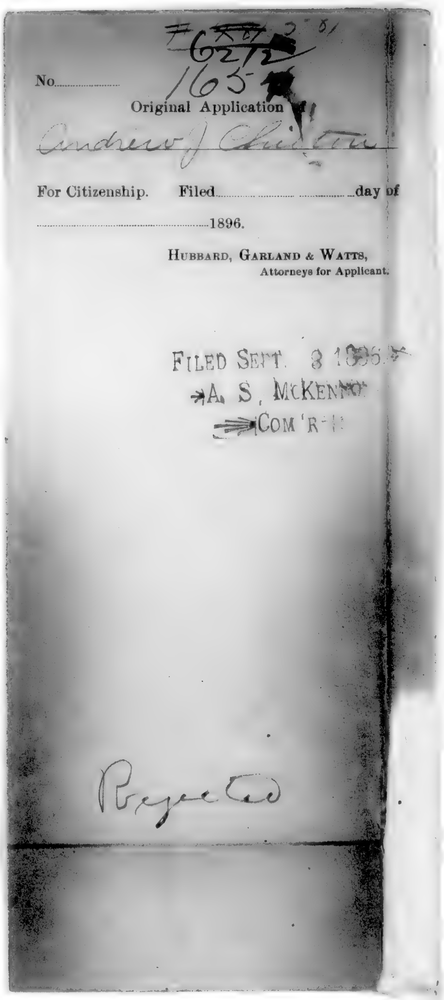
Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public
this 17th day of Dec 189 4

W. M. Hamlock, Notary Public

My time of office expires Dec 1st 1898.

End

1654



No. 627 2 61
165

Original Application

Andrew J Clinton

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1895
A. S. McKENNO
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Andrew J. Clifton

for and on behalf of himself + heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked A and A-1 in
Claim of Adam Brady

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

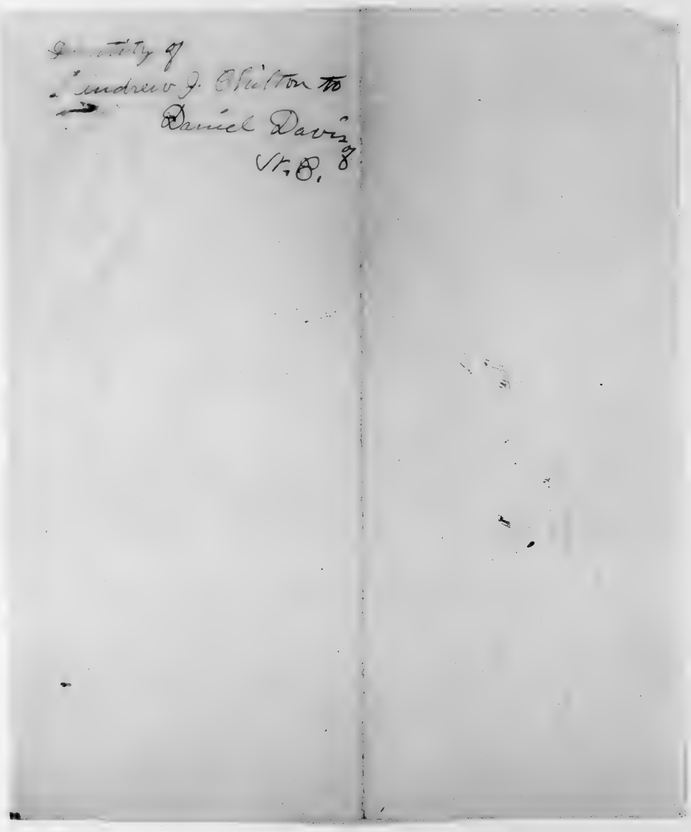
Andrew J Clifton

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Andrew J Clifton	22	Applicant
Orsie Clifton	17	Wife of Applicant
Ivy Ethel	9	Daughter of Applicant
		Born in the Nation
		Ivy Ethel Clifton
		Daughter of Andrew J Clifton
		and Orsie Clifton
		Post Office
		Daniel Davis
		of NE
		Ivy Ethel Clifton
		Aug 22nd

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day of Sept 1896

Andrew J Clifton


Deed of
Andrew J. Clifton to
Daniel Davis
Vt. 8. 8

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas
Collin County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 7th day of March 1893, personally appeared before me, W. M. Pike, who is a reliable and credible citizen of the County of Grayson State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Grayson State of Texas; that his age is 56 years his occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Dunlap Texas he is personally and well acquainted with Andrew J. Chilton, who is a Son of Leander Chilton of Texas and Grand Son of Mildred Pace of Va and Great Grandson of J. E. Dennis of N.C. and Great Great Grandson of Daniel Dennis of N.C.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

W. M. Pike

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, J. P. Wyatt Ex officio Notary Public this 7th day of March 1893

L. L. Miller J. P. Wyatt Ex officio Notary Public in and for Collin County Texas

End

1655



No. 6

Original Ap...

Fannie M Campbell

1653

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 189...
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R-...

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner John F. Campbell for and on behalf of himself & Wife and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A and Acts in Claim of Dennis Ft Smith

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

John F. Campbell

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John F. Campbell	25	John F. Campbell
Fannie M. "	22	Fannie M. Campbell
Joseph R. "	2	Fannie M. Campbell
Addie B. "	2nd	daughter of J. M. Counts & G. grand children of Francis Benton of Tenn who was a Cherokee by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

John F. Campbell.

Ex H

AFFIDAVIT.

Chickasaw Nation }
Pickens County } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 7th day of April 1894

Personally appeared before me, H W Moon, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Pickens State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That He is a resident of the County of Pickens State of Indian Territory that his age is 46 years occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Duval I T; that He is personally and well acquainted with Fannie Maud Lumpkins wife of John L Lumpkin who is a Chickasaw of Full Blood and Grand Daughter of Chickasaw Nancy Roberts of Full Blood and, Great Grand Daughter of Chickasaw Burton of Tennessee at or near

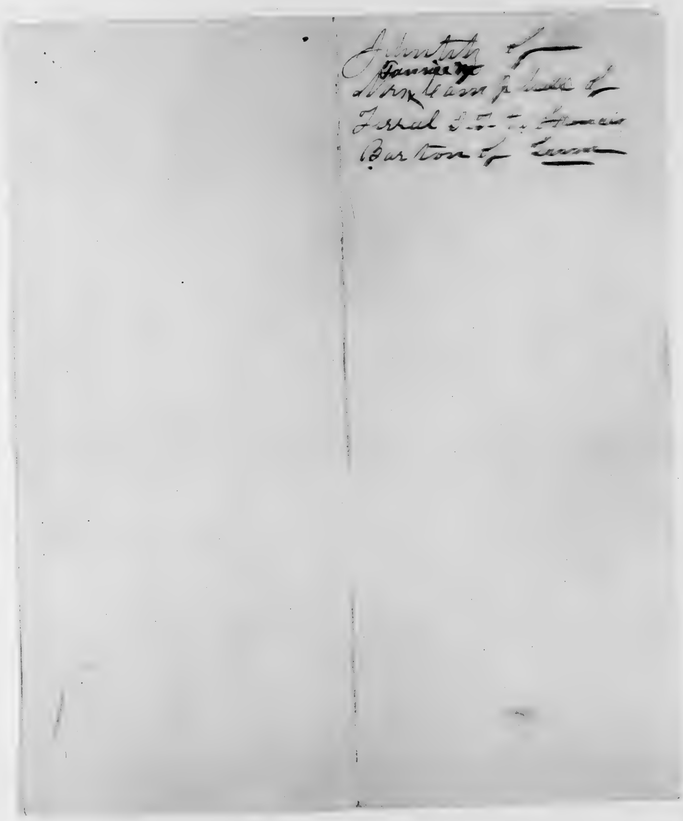
Affiant makes this His sworn statement from His own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

H. W. Moon

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 7th day of April 1894

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Notary Public 3rd Jud
Dist I T



Christmas Station P.O.
Pickens County } ss

AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 7th day of April 1865
Personally appeared before me, H. N. Moon, who is a reliable
and creditable citizen of the County of Pickens State of Indiana
and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That He is a resident of the
County of Pickens ~~State of~~ Ind Territory that His age is 46 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Tunnel Hill;
that He is personally and well acquainted with Fanny Mundt Cumpton wife of
John L Cumpton
who is a Daughter of J. M. Hearts of Tunnel Hill
and Grand Daughter of Henry & Nancy Counts of Tunnel Hill
and, Great Grand Daughter of Francis Barton of Tennessee
at or near

Affiant makes this His sworn statement from His own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

H. N. Moon

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 7th day of April 1865

L. Hasselstein Jr.
Notary Public 3rd Jud
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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing ~~the~~ Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Fannie M. Campbell would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Johnson County, State of Mo on 12th day of June 1871. My fathers name was Jacob Parker Scott. My mothers name was Rebecka Coats. That I now reside in Clay Co Texas and have resided there for 6 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Fannie M. Campbell

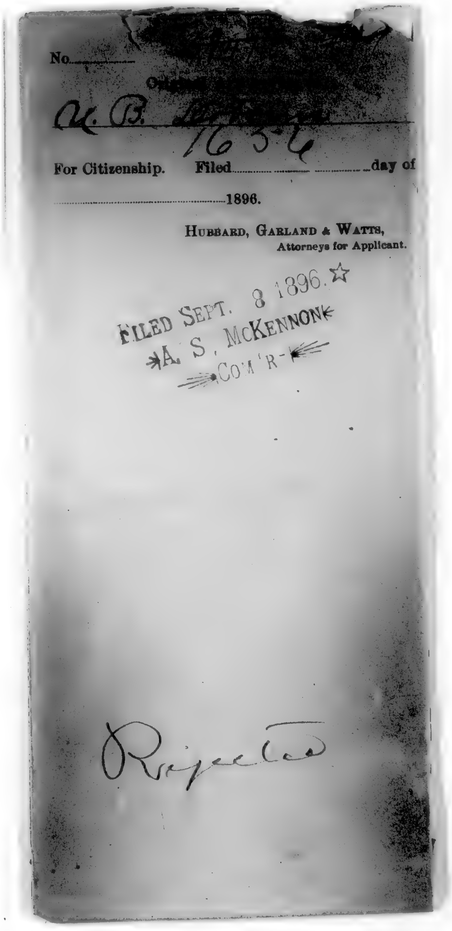
State of Texas
County of Montayne } SS

NOW on this 29th day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me R. J. Liston a Notary Public for said county and state Fannie M. Campbell who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Aug 1896

R. J. Liston
Notary Public.
Montayne co Tex

End

1656



No. _____

In the Matter of the Application of

A. B. [illegible] 1634

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of

_____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CO'T'R

Rejected

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Nation's No. 1338

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

C. B. Dobbins

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
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for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that ..... through whom the petitioner ..... claims to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 3985

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Irene D. Campbell et al -

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21, 7?

A. M. HADDWAY-

SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Irene D. Campbell et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Stoners Boston through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bouldin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 1646

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Octavy Campbell, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25
A. S. [illegible]
Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Ottawy [illegible] et al.

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas Hayes through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Breedlove, Hastings & Bouldinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Bale

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 1676

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Thomas Dagley, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28
A. S. McKEE
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Thomas Dagley, et al. Nation's No. .....
..... Commission's No. .....
.....
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Alvis Dagley through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell
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Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Allen R. Dagley, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 26 1902

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Allen R. Dagley, et al. Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Alvis Dagley through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their rigin to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept., 1896.

D. J. Ball
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Nation's No. 1609

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Hattie L. Lloyd, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Nettie L. Lloyd, et al. Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Coody through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16 day of Sept. 1896.

A. J. Ball
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Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Maggie J. Dagley, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1906
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Maggie J. Dagley, et al. Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Alvis Dagley through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Houdinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. L. Ball
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Nation's No. 1678

Commission's No.

In re Application of

W. P. Dagley, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
W. P. Dagley, et al.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~s are~~ entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Alvis Dagley, through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of April, 1896.

D. L. Bell
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Nation's No. 1643

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Geo Ann Davis, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Geo Ann Davis, et al. Nation's No. ..
Commission's No. ..
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Ona Runnels through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept., 1896.

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Nation's No. 1690

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Minerva Plaiger, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25
A. S. [illegible]

Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Minerva Ploeger, et al.

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Lavenia Longan, et

through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of U. B. Dobbins and his children, to wit: W. W. Dobbins, Irma T. Dobbins, Essie L. Dobbins and Sallie L. Dobbins.

In order that the Honorable Commission may fully and clearly understand the merits of the claim of the said claimant, U. B. Dobbins, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the geneology of the said claimant.

U. B. Dobbins is a son of Kizzian Dobbins, whose maiden name was Kizziah Keller, of South Carolina, [redacted] who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibits A, B, C.

Wherefore, the said claimant, U. B. Dobbins, prays the Honorable Commission, that after a careful examination of the application, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge him and his said children, entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that you place his name together with the names of his said children aforesaid, upon the Cherokee Roll; and that you [redacted] grant him and them all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER R. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, N. B. Hobbins for and on behalf of himself and six wife and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and therewith submit the

Exhibits Nos. 1 to 6.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~your~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

N. B. Hobbins

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
N. B. Hobbins	53	N. B. Hobbins
Mary A. Hobbins	32	Wife of applicant
W. C. Hobbins	21	Son of applicant
Emma T. Hobbins	19	Daughter of applicant
Cecil L. Hobbins	17	Son of applicant
Sam J. Hobbins	11	A Cherokee Indian by blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day Sept 1896

N. B. Hobbins

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner U. B. Dobbins

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Perry County, State of Alabama on 2nd day of Oct 1838. My fathers name was Washington Dobbins. My mothers name was Kizziah Keller That I now reside in the Chickasaw Nation Indian Ter. and have resided there for five years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature U B Dobbins

Indian Territory
~~State of~~ Chickasaw Nat.
County of Southern Distr't } SS

NOW on this 29 day of Aug 1896
personally appeared before me ~~U.B. Dobbins~~
A S Hopkins a Notary Public for said county and state
U. B. Dobbins who being
duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug 1896.

Southern District

A S Hopkins
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Exhibit a

Indian Territory,
Pontotoc County, } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 2d day of September 1893

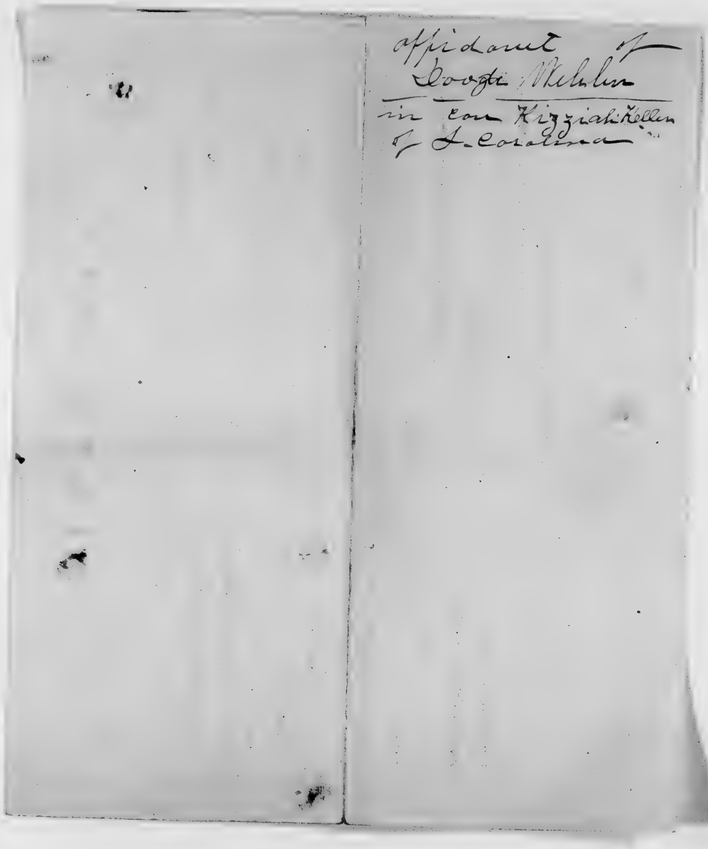
Personally appeared before me, [illegible], who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Pontotoc State of I.T. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Pontotoc State of I.T.; that his age is 43 years; occupation that of a farmer; that Postoffice is Ada I.T.; that he is personally and well acquainted with the parentage of [illegible] Robbins who is a Son of Mizzie Robbins of South Carolina and Grand ... of ... of ... and, Great Grand ... of ... of ... at or near ...

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 2d day of September 1893

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Notary Public



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Exhibit B

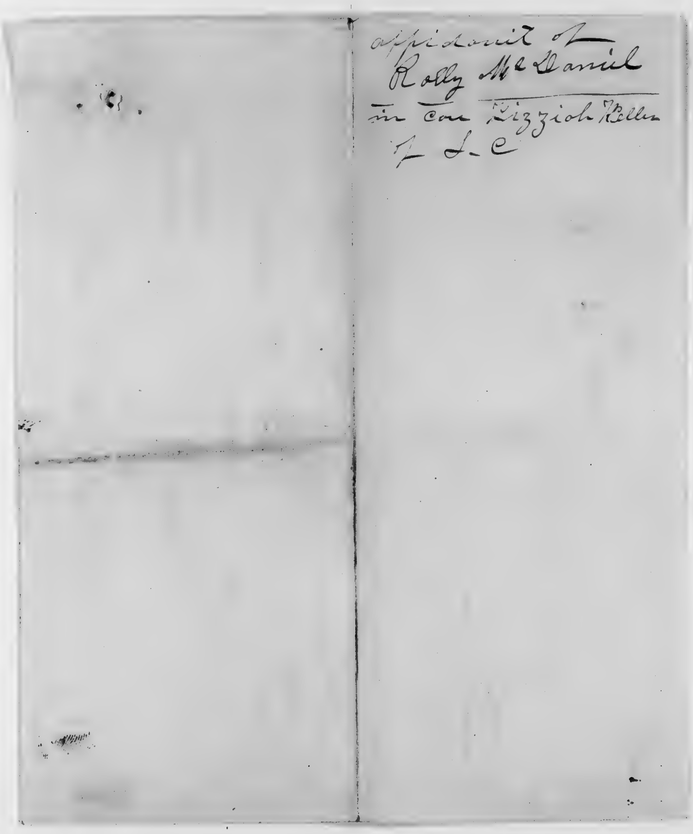
Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 1st day of September 1893, personally appeared before me Dorcas Webber, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years and occupation that of a Woman, that he was well and personally acquainted with Kizziah Keller in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of South Carolina, and that the said Kizziah Keller was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One qu. Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Kizziah Keller family of South Carolina, and affiant further states that his is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Kizziah Keller, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME Dorcas X Webber
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{L. S.}

R. McDaniel
Deputy Clk
Tah Dist C.N.


Affidavit of
Polly McDaniel
in case Pizzioh Bellu
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AFFIDAVIT. Exhibit A

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 1st day of September 189 3 personally appeared before me Rolly McDaniel, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 88 years and occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Rizziah Kellis in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of South Carolina, and that the said Rizziah Kellis was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One Quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Rizziah Kellis family of the State of South Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Rizziah Kellis, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

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Rolly X McDaniel
mark

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

L. S.

R. M. Dannenberg
Deputy Clk
S. C. & U.

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No. D-C-1

Mary T. Duke

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation this 16th day of 1637 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

Jacob R Duke

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary A. Duke

for and on behalf of [illegible] heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~application~~ shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mary A. Duke

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jacob R. Duke	dec	Husband of Mary A. Duke
Mary A Duke	68	[illegible]
Chas. B. "	30	[illegible]
John M. "	28	[illegible]
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		[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

Mary A. Duke

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Mississippi
Yalobusha County } SS:

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 29 day of December 1893
Personally appeared before me, J. D. Foster, who is a reliable
and creditable citizen of the County of Carroll State of Mississippi
and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the
County of Carroll State of Miss. that he is aged 61 years
occupation that of a Farmer that he was in Jefferson;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary A Durden,
who is a Daughter of Solomon Whitaker of Miss
and Grand ..... of ..... of .....
and, Great Grand ..... of ..... of .....
..... at or near .....

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J. D. Foster

Subscribed and sworn to before me on Water by Dr. Foster Esq. Justice
this 29th day of Dec 1893
Expiration

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No. 6226

Original Application of

District Court

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk

Rejected

No

PETITION OF

Daniel A Coates

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] .N. [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit "A" and Card No. 3 in
Case of Daniel N. Coutts

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

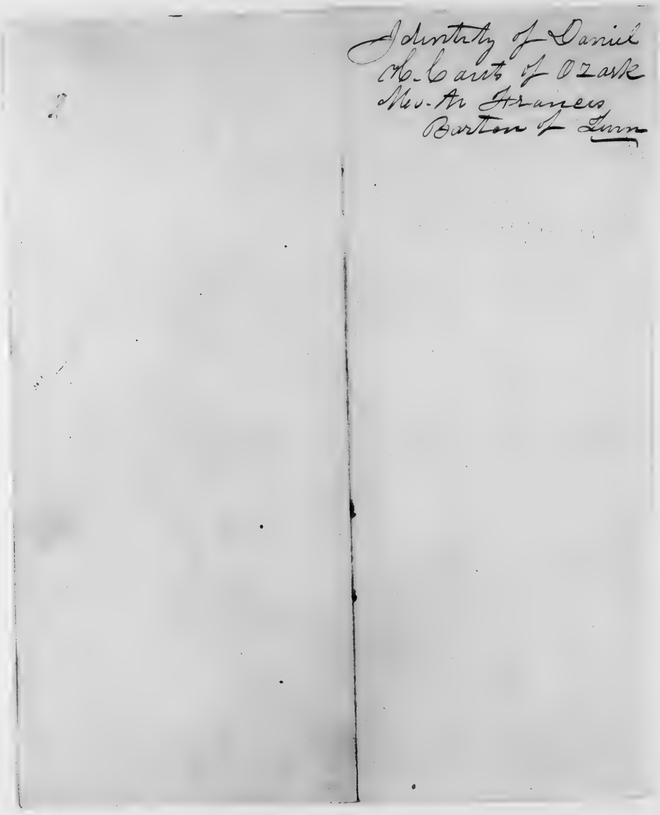
[illegible] C. N. [illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Daniel N. Coutts	42	[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day [illegible] 1896

Daniel N. Coutts


Identity of Daniel
McCants of Ozark
Mrs. Ar Frances
Barton of Linn

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State of Missouri
County of } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17 day of Dec. 189 4
Personally appeared before me, J. H. Fulbright who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Christian State of Missouri and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Christian
State of Missouri; that his age is 54 years; occupation that of Physician
that Postoffice is Ozark; that he is personally and well acquainted with Daniel M. Cantrell
who is a Son of Wade Cantrell of and Grand Son
of Frances Barton of Tennessee and, Great Grand of
of at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the
family.

J. H. Fulbright

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public
this 17th day of Dec. 189 4

W. M. Einbrot Notary Public

My Com. ex. this Dec 14 00

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State of Missouri
County of } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 17 day of Dec. 189 4
Personally appeared before me, J. H. Fulbright who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Christian State of Missouri and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Christian
State of Missouri; that his age is 54 years; occupation that of Physician
that Postoffice is Ozark; that he is personally and well acquainted with David M. Cantt
who is a Son of Wade Cantt of and Grand Son
of Frances Burton of Tennessee and, Great Grand of
of at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the
family.

J. H. Fulbright

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public
this 17th day of Dec. 189 4

W. M. Einlock Notary Public

My Com. expires Dec 15th 1894

National's No. 4271

Commission's No. 658

In re Application of

Dennis H. McCord et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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H. M. ...

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. Wilkinson, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Daniel H Canto et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject-matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Francis Benton through whom the petitioner claims to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present bonded and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Harlan & Brandon Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No. 6278

Original Application of

J. M. Costa

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For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk

Rejected

No .....

PETITION OF

Joseph M. Lovett

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Joseph M Coutz

for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Ethiopia Married W Coutz [illegible]
Lewis H Coutz

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

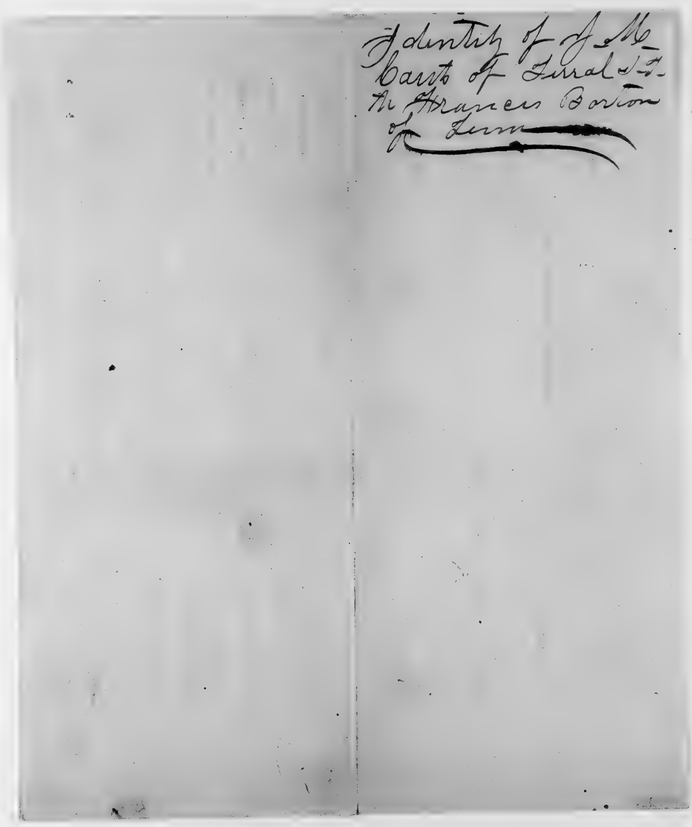
Joseph M Coutz

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Joseph M. Coutz	XX	[illegible]
Ida L. Coutz recommitted	19	[illegible]
Arry A Coutz	18	[illegible]
Monas C. Coutz	13	[illegible]
Ezra C. "	10	[illegible]
Bennie R. "	8	[illegible]
Vida E "	5	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day Sept 1896

Joseph M Coutz.



E M.

AFFIDAVIT.

Elizabeth Graw Volusia Co.
Pickens County } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 12 day of April 1894
Personally appeared before me, A. W. Moon, who is a reliable
and creditable citizen of the County of Pickens State of Ind. Ter.
and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the
County of Pickens State of Ind. Ter.; that his age is 46 years
occupation that of a farmer; that Postoffice is, Eufaula I. T.
that he is personally and well acquainted with Elizabeth Graw,
who is a Dower of Henry T. Mackey Cnty of Linn
and Grand Dower of Frances Carlton of Tennessee
and, Great Grand ——— of ——— of ———
Volusia Co. Fla. at or near ———

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaint-
ance with the family.

A. W. Moon

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 12 day of April 1894

J. W. A. Durant
Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

WOUR Petitioner Joseph M. Coats

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Lafette County, State of Mo on 18th day of Jan 1860. My fathers name was Henry Coats. My mothers name was Nancy Coats. That I now reside in Clay Co Texas and have resided there for one years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of said Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in said Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Joseph M. Coats

State of Texas
County of Montague | SS

NOW on this 29th day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me R F Liston a Notary Public for said county and state Joseph M Coats who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Aug 1896.

R. F. Liston
Notary Public.
Montague Co Tex

End

1660

No. 6334864

Original Application of

Leona L. Campbell

1660

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. J. CKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Frank D. Campbell

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

White Marked Card [illegible]
Claim of Lewis F Counts

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

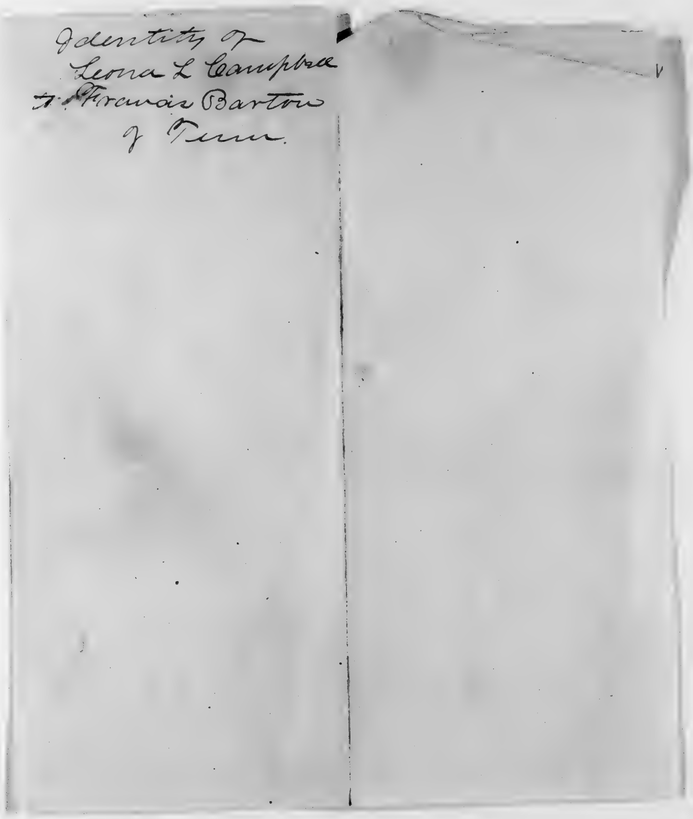
Frank D. Campbell

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Frank D Campbell	26	Frank D. Campbell
Frank D Campbell	20	[illegible]
[illegible] Campbell	1 month	Dau Campbell daughter of Joseph M Counts & [illegible] & children of Francis Carter & [illegible] who was a Cherokee by blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Frank D. Campbell


Identity of
Leona L Campbell
& Francois Barton
of Penn.

Chickasaw Nation I.T.

AFFIDAVIT.

C & G

Pickens County } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 7th day of April 1894.

Personally appeared before me, H. W. Moon, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Pickens State of ~~Indian Territory~~ and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That He is a resident of the County of Pickens State of I.T.; that his age is 46 years occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Tuttle I.T.; that he is personally and well acquainted with Rena Blountsill wife of Frank B. Campbell who is a Chickasaw of Full Blood of Issue of Dr. Winchester Blountsill and Grand Daughter of Mary Frances Burney of Issue of Dr. Winchester Blountsill and, Great Grand Daughter of Frances Barton of Tennessee at or near

Affiant makes this His sworn statement from His own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

H. W. Moon

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 7th day of April 1894

W. L. Lockwood

Notary Public 3rd Judicial Dist I.T.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Leona L. Campbell

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Johnson County, State of Mo on 19th day of Oct 1873. My fathers name was Joseph M. Coats My mothers name was Rebecka Coats That I now reside in Clay co Texas and have resided there for 6 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Leona L. Campbell

State of Texas
County of Montayne | SS

NOW on this 29th day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me R. J. Liston a Notary Public for said county and state Leona L. Campbell who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Aug 1896.

R. J. Liston
Notary Public.
Montayne Co Tex

End

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No. 6699

Original Application of

Thomas Bagley

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of

_____ 1906.

RICHARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP 3 1906
A. D. L. ARENDELL

No.

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

Thomas Bagley

and heirs

Attorneys for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Thomas Dagley

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Enrollment and Marriage Certificate in claim of Maggie Dagley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Thomas Dagley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas Dagley	25	Thos Dagley of
Mabel "	22	Mo is a son of Wm
Louisa E. "	2	Dagley of Mo and
		a Grand nephew
		of Alvis Dagley of Mo
		formerly of Tenn
		who is a Cherokee
		Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day of Sept. 1896

Thomas Dagley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Thomas W Dagley

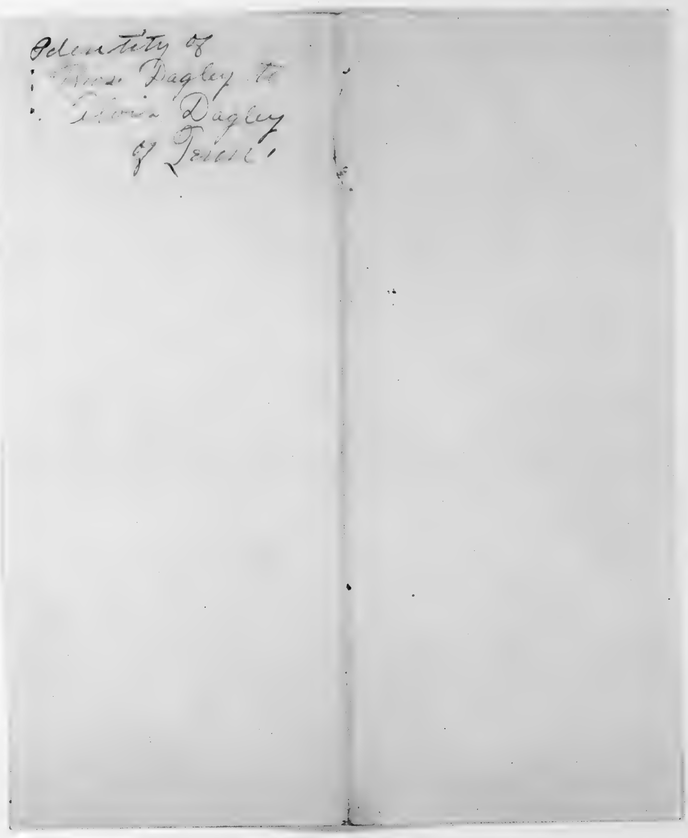
would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Green County, State of Illinois on 18 day of Feb 18 57. My fathers name was Wm Dagley My mothers name was Louisa Dagley That I now reside in Kansas City Missouri and have resided there for five years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William Dagley
Agent for Wm J. Dagley

State of Indian Territory
County of Northern Division } SS

NOW on this 30 day of June 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Thomas W Dagley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of July 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.


Indenture of
Thos. Dagley to
Levina Dagley
of Town

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri }
County of Clay } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 2nd day of May [1884]
personally appeared before me, William Dagley who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Clay State of Missouri; that his age is 54 years; that
occupation that of a Blacksmith; that his Postoffice is Excelsior Springs Mo
that he is personally and well acquainted with Thomas Dagley who is a
Son of William Dagley of Missouri
and Grand Son of Joseph Dagley of Missouri
and, Great ~~Grand~~ Nephew of Alves Dagley of Missouri
formerly of Texas or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

William Dagley

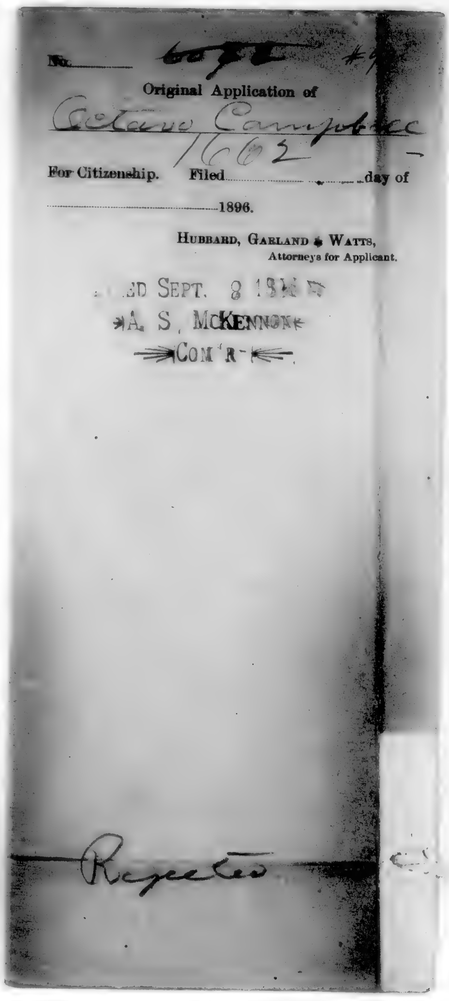
Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 2nd day of May [1884]

Martin W. Lubinger
Notary Public

My term expires
Nov 24th 1884

End

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No. 6076 #1

Original Application of

Octave Campbell

1602

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No .....

PETITION OF

Octavy Campbell

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Aclavy Campbell for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Evidence Named Same as A to B in Claim of Mary Ann Foster

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

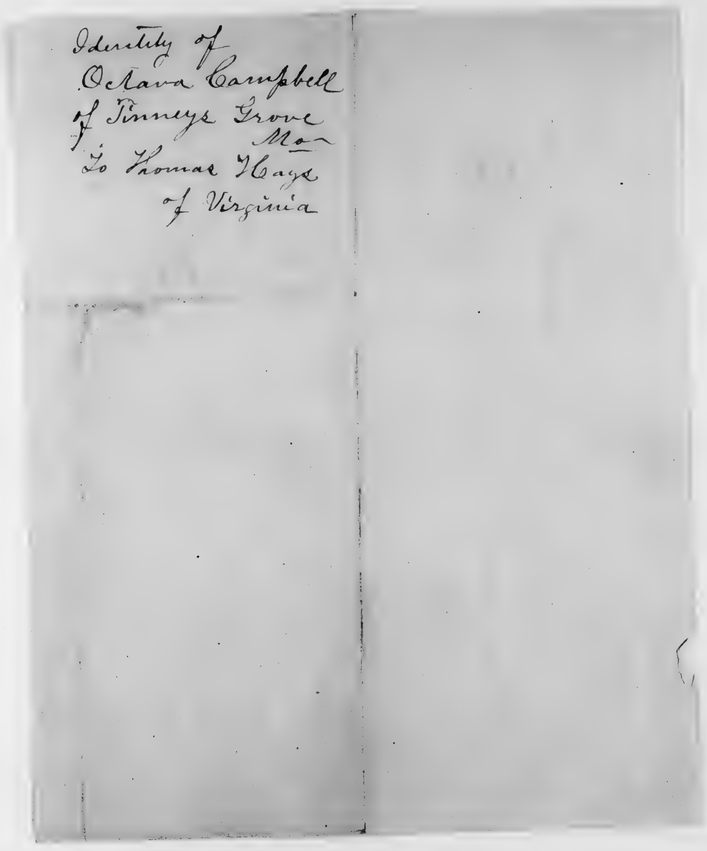
Aclavy Campbell

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Stephen A Campbell	32	Aclavy Campbell is a daughter of Isaac Hayes of Missouri and a grand-daughter of Warren Hayes and a great grand daughter of Thordas Hayes of Virginia who was a Cherokee indian by blood
Aclavy Campbell	24	
Children		
Warren C. Campbell	5	
Isaac L. Campbell	4	
Bula Campbell	1	
Vola Campbell	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Aclavy Campbell


Identity of
Octava Campbell
of Pinneys Grove
Mo
to Thomas Hays
of Virginia

E & S.

AFFIDAVIT.

County of Ray }
State of Missouri } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 10 day of January 189 4.
Personally appeared before me, Isaac Hays, who is a reliable
and creditable citizen of the County of Ray State of Missouri
and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the
County of Ray State of Mo; that his age is 44 years
occupation that of a Blacksmith; that Postoffice is Linneus Grove
that he is personally and well acquainted with Octavy Campbell
who is a Daughter of Isaac & Polly Hays of Linneus Grove Mo
and Grand Daughter of Warren Hays of Mo
and, Great Grand Daughter of Thomas Hays of Virginia
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaint-
ance with the family.

Isaac Hays

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 10 day of January 189 4
Lemuel L. Patton

Term expires June 14, 1894.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Octavy Campbell

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Ray County, State of Mo on day of 18 6r. My father's name was Isaac Hayes

My mother's name was Nancy C. Hayes

That I now reside in Ray County, Mo and have resided there for 24 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Henry Eichler

Agent for Octavy Campbell

State of Indian Territory
County of Northern Div } SS

NOW on this 11th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J. C. B. Landrum a Notary Public for said county and state Henry Eichler who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Sept 1896

J. C. B. Landrum
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 24th 1897.

End

No. 6237

Original Application of

Louis F. Cruta

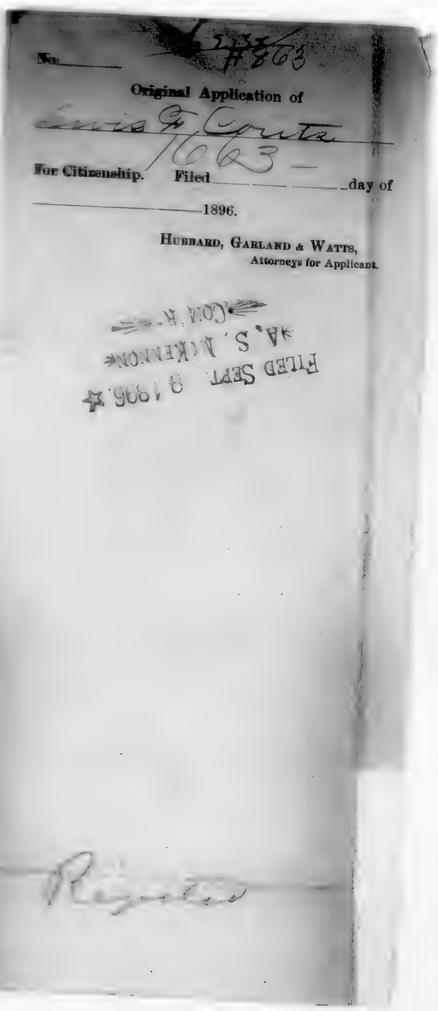
For Citizenship. Filed 1663 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. ACKERMAN
CLK. U. S. C. C.

Rejected



No. 1733 #863

Original Application of

Louis F. Cruta

For Citizenship. Filed 1663 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Rejected

No .....

PETITION OF

Lewis F Coutts

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Lewis F. Coutz

for and on behalf of himself and Hers and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Ours —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

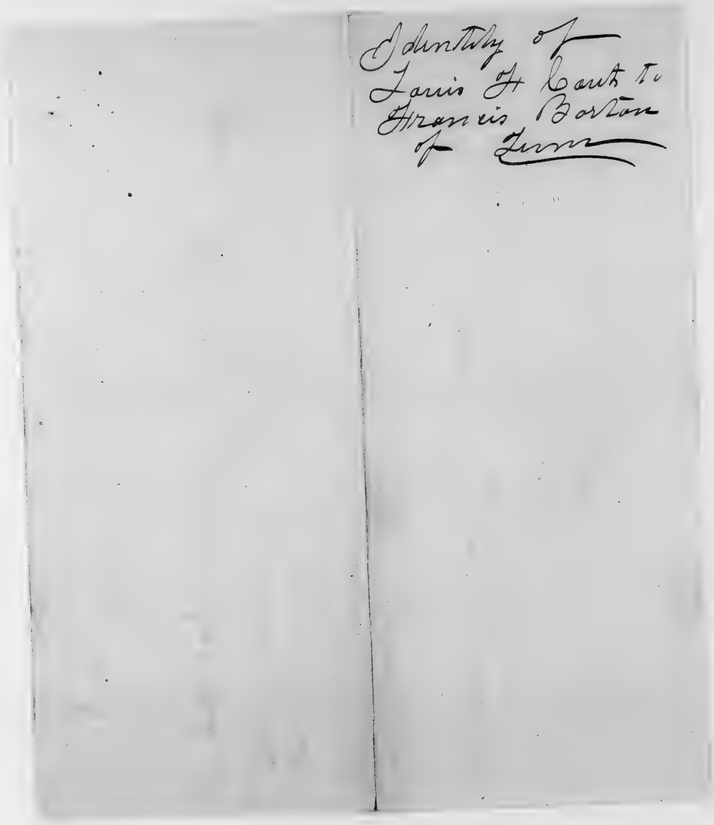
Lewis F. Coutz

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Lewis F. Coutz	46	Lewis F. Coutz Son of Wade Coutz & Nora B. Coutz
Nora B. Coutz	18	Son of Thomas & Nora
Lewis O. "	16	"
Wm. W. Whitland	18	To whom it is to be paid Who was adopted by Coutz.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

Lewis F. Coutz


Identity of
Lavis of Land to
Francis Barton
of Lynn

AFFIDAVIT.

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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29th day of December 189 4

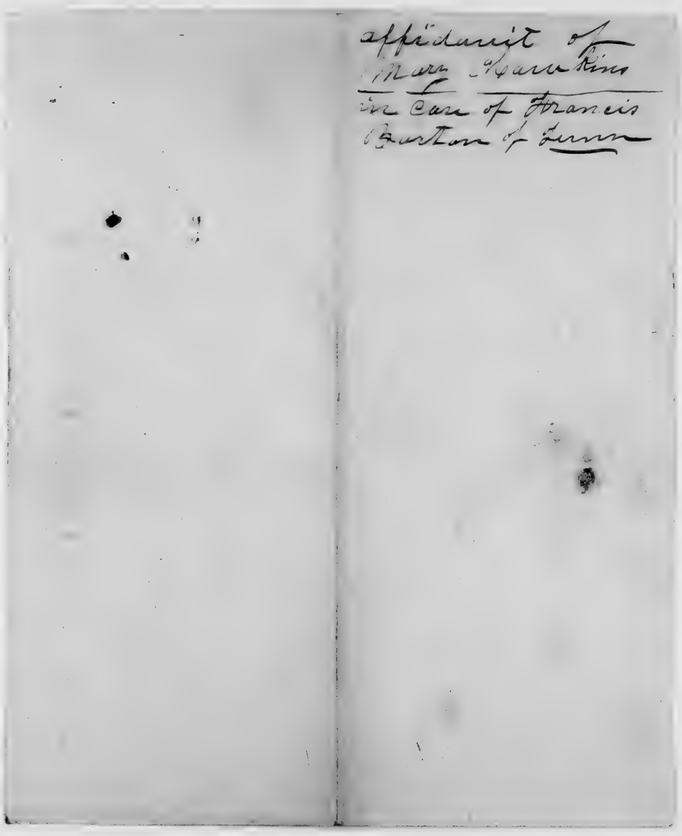
Personally appeared before me, William Miller who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Creek Nation State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Creek Nation State of Indian Territory; that his age is 38 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Tulsa. I.T. ; that he is personally and well acquainted with Louis H. Garvin who is a Son of Wade Garvin of Tennessee and Grand Son of Francis Barton of Tennessee and, Great Grand ..... of ..... of ..... at or near .....

Affiant makes this ..... sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

William Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 29th day of December 189 4

Henry C. Davis


affidavit of
Mrs Hawkins
in Case of Francis
Burton & Penn

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AFFIDAVIT.

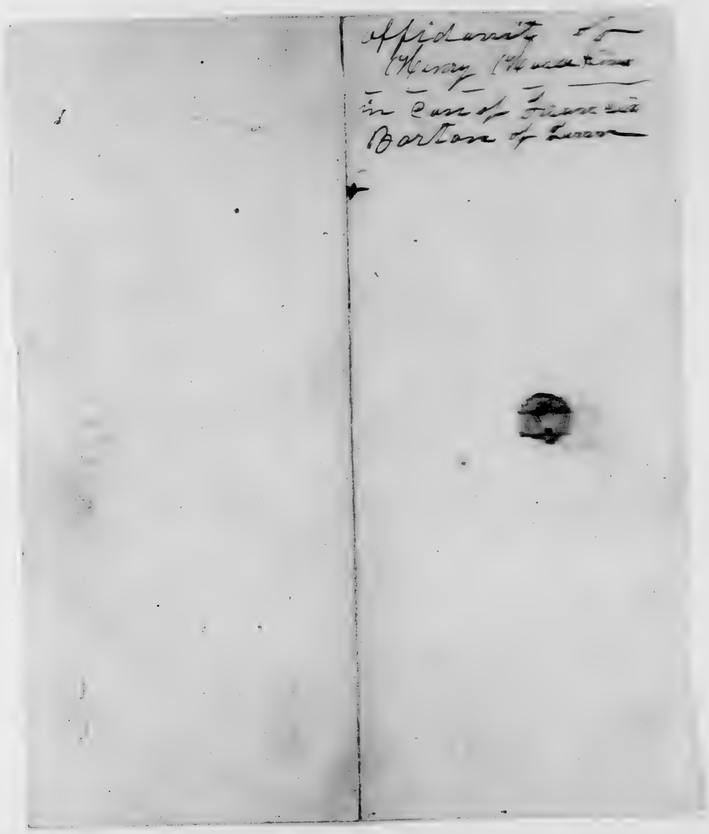
Cherokee Nation
Ind Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14th day of April 1894.
personally appeared before me Mary Hawkins, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that her is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that her age is 60 years and occupation that of a
House Keeper, that She was well and personally acquainted with
Francis Barton in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee
and that the said Francis Barton was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, her sworn statement, from her own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Francis Barton family of
Tennessee, and affiant further states that She is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Francis Barton deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Mary X Hawkins
her mark

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME Chas Dunnenberg Notary Public
Tahlequah Dist C N



Affidavits of
Henry Howe Jr
in case of Jesse Ed
Barton of Luzon

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Ind Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14th day of April 1902, personally appeared before me Henry Hawkins, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Francis Barton in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee, and that the said Francis Barton was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Francis Barton family of Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Francis Barton deceased for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Henry Hawkins

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME R. M. Cunningham Clerk D.C.N.
Tahlequah Dist C.N.

End

1664

No. 6498

Original Application of

W. T. Purington

1664

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT 3 1896
A. S. L...
Clerk

Rejected

No .....

PETITION OF

W F Curington

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, W. J. Covington

for and on behalf of himself, wife

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

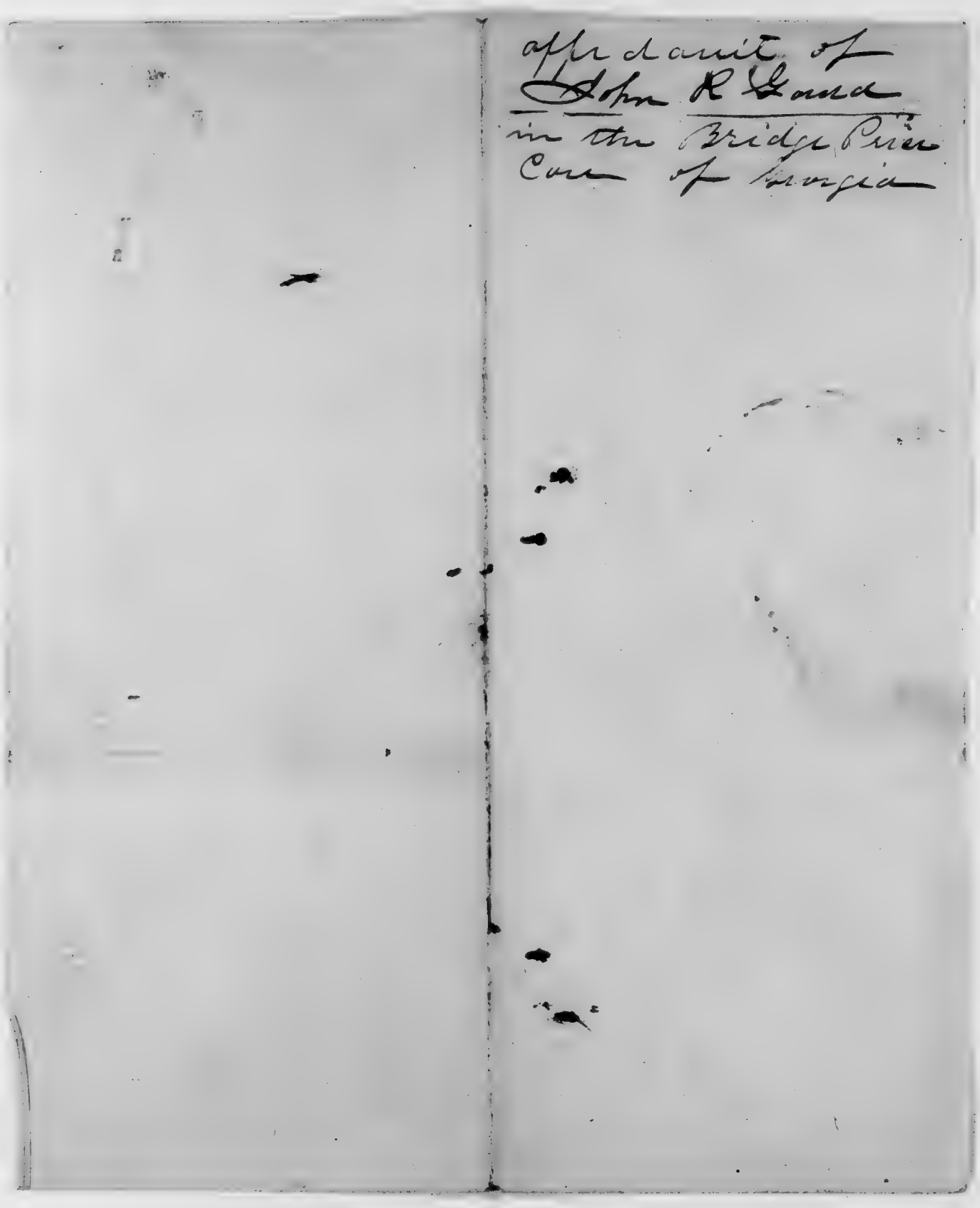
W. J. Covington

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
W. T. Curington	47	Head of family
M. A. "	50	wife ~~dead~~
Olan "	16	daughter
Alford "	13	Brother
T. J. "	11	of Id. a Cherokee Indian

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

W. J. Covington



Affidavit of
John R Lamar
in the Bridge Case
Court of Georgia

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AFFIDAVIT.

Christian Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 30th day of May 1893, personally appeared before me John R. Gound, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 75 years and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Bridges Price in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Georgia, and that the said Bridges Price was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Bridges Price family of Georgia, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Bridges Price deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
John X R. Gound
mark

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

R. M. Dawson
Deputy Clerk Tahlequah
Dist. C. N.

End

1665

No. 8957

Original Application of

Allen R. Hazlett

1665

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applican

SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Allen R. Dagley

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Allen R Dagley for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Original Grand Ac B in Claim of Maggie J Dagley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Allen R Dagley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Allen R. Dagley	29	Allen R Dagley
Amanda "	22	who is a son of J
Ralph "	1	Dagley of Mo and a
		double Cousin of
		Alvis Dagley of Mo
		formerly of Tenn
		who is a cherokee
		Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day of Sept— 1896

Allen R Dagley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Allen R. Dagley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Clay County, State of Miss on 7 day of April 18 87. My fathers name was Joseph Dagley

My mothers name was

That I now reside in Clay Co. Miss.

and have resided there for years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William Dagley
Agent for Allen R. Dagley

INDIAN TERRITORY, | SS
Northern Judicial Division |

NOW on this 1 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me W J Matt a Notary Public in and for said Territory Allen R Dagley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

W J Matt,
Notary Public.

Identity of
Allen R Dagley
of Excelsior Springs
& Alvis Dagley
of Tenn.

2 of 4.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Clay } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 10th day of June 1893,
personally appeared before me, William Dagley, who is a reliable and
credible citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Clay State of Missouri; that his age is 57 years his
occupation is that of a Blacksmith; that his Postoffice is Excelsior Springs Mo
that he is personally and well acquainted with Allen K. Dagley, who is a
son of Joseph Dagley of Ray County Mo
and Uncle Cousin of Alvis Dagley
and knows from of
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

William Dagley

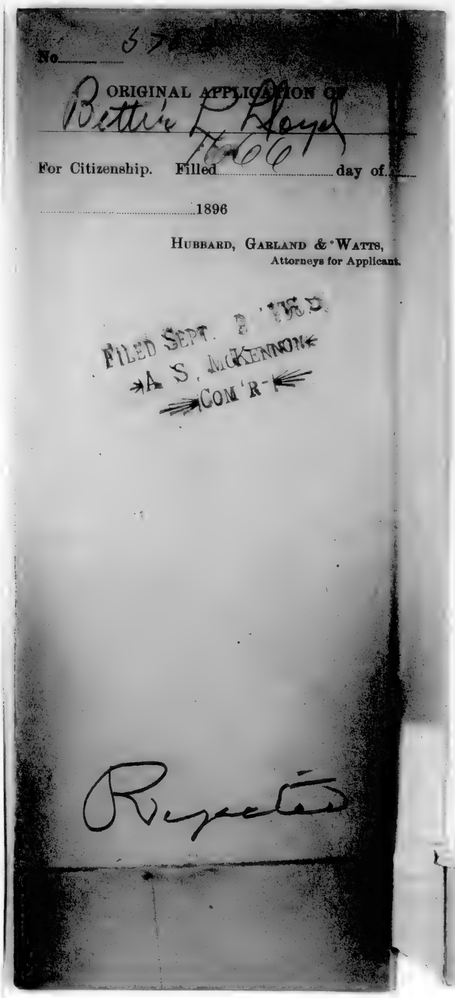
Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 10th day of June 1893

My term expires
June 1st 1894

Martin H. Sullivan
Notary Public

End

1666



No. 5763

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Bettie L. Boyd

For Citizenship. Filed 1866 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Bettie L Lloyd for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Bettie L Le Loyd would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crawford County, State of Arkansas on 4 day of January 1879. My fathers name was James Le Loyd My mothers name was Martha Le Loyd That I now reside in Crawford County stte of Arkansas, and have resided there for 17 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Bettie L Loyd

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } SS

NOW on this 13 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me E L Matlock a Notary Public for said county and state Bettie R. Loyd who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of August 1896.

My Commission Expires Jan. 8, 1899. E L Matlock
Notary Public.

Ex M

AFFIDAVIT.

[redacted] State of Arkansas }
County of Crawford } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 13 day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, Eddie Garner who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Crawford State of Arkansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Crawford, State of Arkansas; that her age is 22 years; occupation that of keeping house that Postoffice is Van Buren; that she is personally and well acquainted with Bettie Le Le Loge who is a daughter of Martha Le Le aged and Granddaughter of Jessie Garner of and Great Granddaughter of Elizabeth Garner of Mc Cs 2nd 3rd 4th grandaughter of Elizabeth Cody at or near French Bayou Area Ark

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Eddie Garner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 13 day of August 1896

My Commission Expires Jan. 8, 1899.

E L Matlock
Notary Public

End

1616



No. 5996 #119

Original Application of

Maggie Judge Ley

For Citizenship. Filed 1667 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. MCKENNON
CLERK

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the Act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit:Cherokee Creek, Choctaw, Chicksaw, and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Maggie J. Dagley,

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Martha J. Goodwin and her children, to wit: Willie Goodwin and Rosa Lee Goodwin.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Louisa C. Deering and her children, to wit: Edith Deering and Lela Deering.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Fannie G. Moore and her child, to wit: Thomas J. Moore.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Allen R. Dagley and his child, to wit: Ralph Dagley.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Cora A. Stevens and her children, to wit: Simeon Stevens and Ernest Stevens.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Allis Turner, and her children to wit: Jessey M. Turner and Annie B. Turner.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Joseph Dagley and his children, to wit: Eva D. Dagley Nellie D. Dagley and Lena V. Dagley.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of James W. Reed.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Thomas Dagley and his child, to wit: Louisa E. Dagley.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of W. P. Dagley and his children to wit: Vurial Dagley, Alonzo Dagley, Nora Dagley, Charles Dagley, Autey Dagley, and Joel Dagley

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of H. C. Roberts and his children, to wit: John H. Roberts, Walter Roberts and Laura Roberts.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of William Dagley.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Ellen B. Reed and her children, to wit: Joseph A. Reed and Marshall A. Reed.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Elias Dagley and his children, towit: Henry Dagley and Effie May Dagley.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of J. C. Dagley Jr., and his children, to wit: Jennie M. Dagley Sanford A. Dagley and Claude Dagley and Letah Dagley.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Eugene Dagley.

In order that the Honorable Commission may clearly and fully understand the merits of the claims of the said claimants, Maggie J. Dagley, Martha J. Goodwin, Louisa C. Deering, Fannie G. Moore, Allen R. Dagley, Cora A. Stevens, Allis Turner, Joseph Dagley James W. Reed, Thomas Dagley, William P. Dagley, H. C. Roberts, William Dagley, Ellen B. Reed, Elias Dagley J. C. Dagley, Jr., Eugene Dagley, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the geneology of the said claimants, to wit:

Maggie J. Dagley is a daughter of A. Dagley, and a cousin of Alvis Dagley of Missouri, formerly of Tennessee, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibits A, B, C.

Martha J. Goodwin , whose maiden name was Martha J. Dagley, is a daughter of A. Dagley of Missouri, and a cousin of Alvis Dagley of Missouri, and formerly of Tennessee, near Knoxville, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibits A, B, D.

Louisa C. Deering, whose maiden name was Louisa C. Dagley, is a daughter of B. F. Dagley of Missouri, and a cousin of Alvis Dagley of Missouri, formerly of Tennessee, near Knoxville, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibits A, B, E.

Fannie G. Moore, whose maiden name was Fannie G. Dagley, is a daughter of B. Dagley, and a cousin of Alvis Dagley of Missouri, formerly of Tennessee, near Knoxville, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibits A, B, F.

Allen R. Dagley is a son of J. Dagley of Missouri and a cousin of Alvis Dagley of Missouri, formerly of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibits A, B, G.

William A. Stevens Cora A. Stevens, whose maiden name was Cora A. Dagley, is a daughter of A. Dagley of Missouri, and a cousin of Alvis Dagley of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibit A, B, H.

Allis Turner whose maiden name was Allis Dagley, is a daughter of J. Dagley, and a granddaughter of John Dagley of Tennessee, and a cousin of Alvis Dagley, of Missouri, formerly of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herein submitted and marked exhibits A, B, I.

Joseph Dagley is a son of Joseph Dagley, of Missouri, and a nephew of Alvis Dagley, of Missouri, formerly of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herein submitted and marked exhibits A, B, J.

James W. Reed is a son of Ellen Reed nee Dagley, and a grandson of J. Dagley of Missouri, and a nephew of Alvis Dagley of Missouri, formerly of Tennessee, near Knoxville, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibits A, B, K. L.

Thomas Dagley, of Missouri, is a son of William Dagley of Missouri, and a grandnephew of Alvis Dagley of Missouri, formerly of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A, B, M.

William P. Dagley is a son of J. Dagley, of Missouri, and a grandson of J. Dagley of Tennessee, and a cousin of Alvis Dagley of Missouri, formerly of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A, B, N.

H. C. Roberts whose maiden name was H. C. Dagley, is a daughter of J. Dagley of Missouri and a granddaughter of Elias Dagley of Tennessee and a great granddaughter of John Dagley of Tennessee, and a niece of Alvis Dagley of Missouri, formerly of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A/ B/ O.

William Dagley is a son of Joseph Dagley and a nephew of Alvis Dagley, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibits A, B, P.Q.

Ellen B. Reed whose maiden name was Ellen B. Reed is a daughter of J. Dagley of Missouri formerly of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A, B, R,

Elias Dagley is a son of J. Dagley of Missouri, and a Nephew of Alvis Dagley of Missouri, formerly of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked Exhibit A, B, S,

J. C. Dagley Jr., is a son of A. Dagley of Missouri, who was a cousin of Alvis Dagley of Missouri, formerly of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibits A, B, T.

Eugene Dagley is a son of A. Dagley of Missouri, and a grandson of J. Dagley of East Tennessee and a cousin of Alvis Dagley of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibits A, B, U.

The said claimants, Maggie J. Dagley, Martha J. Goodwin, Louisa C. Deering, Fannie G. Moore, Allen R. Dagley, Cora M. Stevens, Alice Turner, Joseph Dagley, James W. Reed, Thomas Dagley, William P. Dagley, H. C. Moore, William Dagley, Allen B. Reed, Elias Dagley, J. C. Dagley Jr., Eugene Dagley, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted.

Wherefore the said claimants , Maggie J. Dagley, Martha J. Goodwin Louisa C. Deering, Fannie G. Moore, Allen R. Dagley, Cora N. Stevens, Alice Turner, Joseph Dagley, James W. Reed, Thomas Dagley, William P. Dagley, H. C. Moore, William Dagley, Allen B. Reed, Elias Dagley, J. C Dagley, Jr., and Eugene Dagley pray the Honorable Commission that after a careful examination of the applications, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them and their said children aforesaid, entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that you place their names, togeather with the names of their said children upon the Cherokee Roll; and that you grant them all the rights, privileges and immuhities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

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Counsel for Petitioners.

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Miss Maggie J. Dagley

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Miss Maggie J Dagley

for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Affidavits of A B & C

In support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Miss Maggie J Dagley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Miss Maggie J Dagley	20	Maggie J Dagley who is a daughter of A Dagley and a cousin of Alvis Dagleys of Mo formerly of Tenn who is a Cherokee Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Maggie J Dagley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Maggie J. Vaughn

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Clay County, State of Texas on 10 day of Aug 1876. My fathers name was Chas Vaughn

My mothers name was

That I now reside in Clay Co Texas

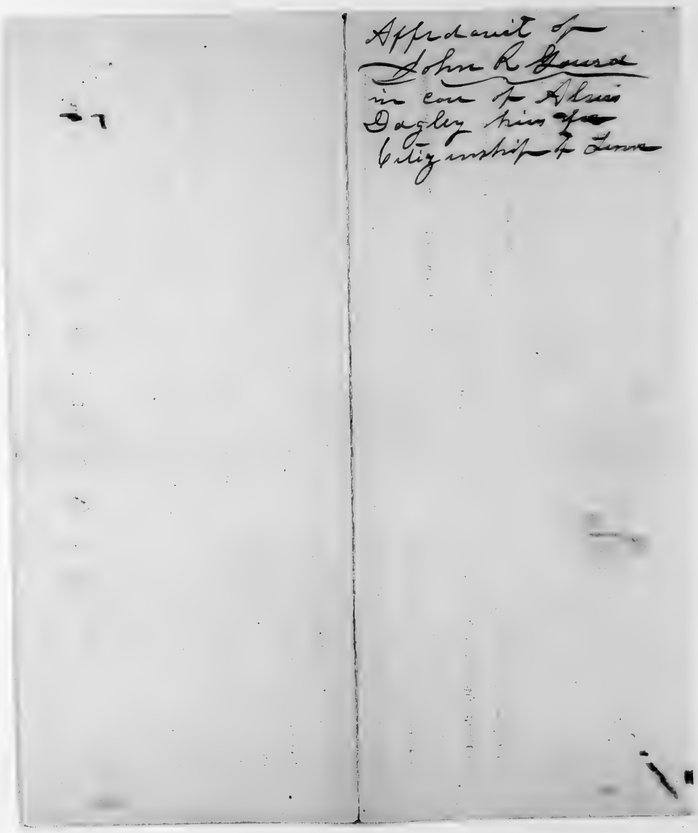
and have resided there for 21 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be enrolled under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William Vaughn
Agent for Maggie J. Vaughn

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 1 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me M J Wolfe a Notary Public in and for said Territory Maggie Vaughn who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896.

M J Wolfe
Notary Public.


Affidavit of
John R Bowers
in case of Louis
Dagley vs the
Citizens Ins Co

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

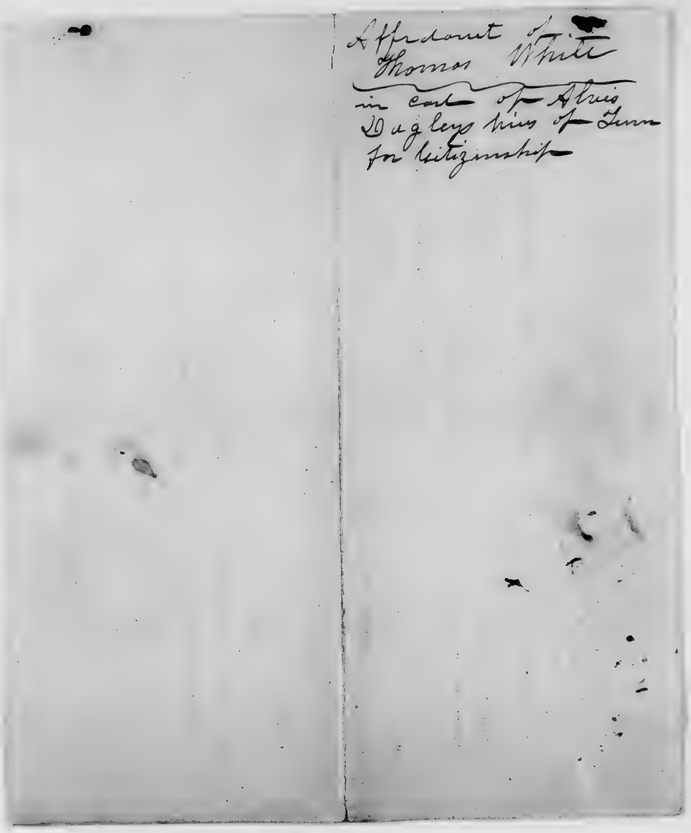
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 30th day of May 1893.
personally appeared before me John R Ground, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 75 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Alvis Dagley in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee
and that the said Alvis Dagley was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about
50 Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Alvis Dagley family of
Tennessee, and affiant further states that is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Alvis Dagley deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

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John X R Ground
Mark

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

R M Dunnaway
Deputy Clk Tah Dist C N.



Affidavit of
Thomas White
in case of Alvis
Douglass Wm of Penn
for Subpoena

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 8th day of May 1893,
personally appeared before me Thomas White, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indign Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years and his occupation that of a
farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Alvis Bagley in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee,
and that the said Alvis Bagley was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Alvis Bagley family of
Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Alvis Bagley, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

{ L. S. }

Thomas X White
his mark

R B Choate
Dep't Ct. Clk.
Flint Dist'n,

D 78

End

1668



No. 6861

Original Application of

James McFadden

For Citizenship. Filed 1668 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3
A. S. McKE
COM'R

No .....

PETITION OF

James M. Loden

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and herewith submit the

[illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James M Loden	35	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

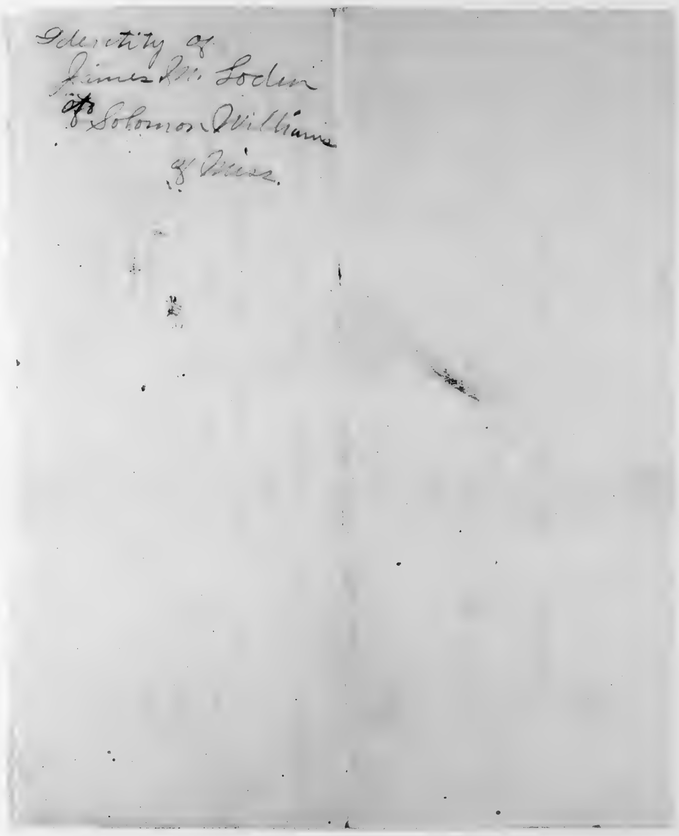
YOUR Petitioner James Madison Loden would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Pickens County, State of South Carolina on 10 day of Janz 18 33. My fathers name was Micajah Loden. My mothers name was Jane Lotten. That I now reside in Carroll County, Miss and have resided there for 41 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature James Madison Loden

State of Miss
~~Indian Territory~~
Carroll Co ~~Judicial Divison~~ | SS

NOW on this 26 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me Daniel Webster Chamberlain Clerk & Ex Officio a Notary Public for said ~~Territory~~ County James Madison Loden who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Aug 1896.

Daniel Webster Chamberlain Clerk
& Ex Officio Notary Public.


Identity of
James M. Lockin
&
Solomon Williams
of Miss.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Mississippi
County Grenada } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 27 day of December 1893

Personally appeared before me, H. D. Lodum, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Carroll State of Mississippi and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Carroll State of Miss.; that his age is 61 years occupation that of a Farmer & Mech.; that Postoffice is Jeffason Miss that he is personally and well acquainted with James G. M. Lodum, who is a Son of Micajah Lodum of Miss and Grand Son of Solomon Williams Miss and, Great Grand ..... of ..... of ..... at or near .....

Affiant makes this ..... sworn statement from ..... own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

H. D. Lodum

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Circuit Clerk this 27 day of December 1893

W. B. Barnes Clerk

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James Madison Loden would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Pickens County, State of South Carolina on 12 day of Jan 1838. My fathers name was [illegible] Loden My mothers name was Jane Loden That I now reside in Covington County State of Miss and have resided there for 41 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature James Madison Loden

State of Mississippi
County of Covington } SS

NOW on this 13 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me Jame Nash Chancery Clerk & Ex officio a Notary Public for said county and state James Madison Loden who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Aug 1896.

Jame Nash
Chancery Clk & Ex officio Notary Public.

End

1669

No. ~~16873~~

Original Application of

John L. Laymance

1669

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON

Registered

No .....

PETITION OF

John D. Lawrence

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John D. Lawrence

for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

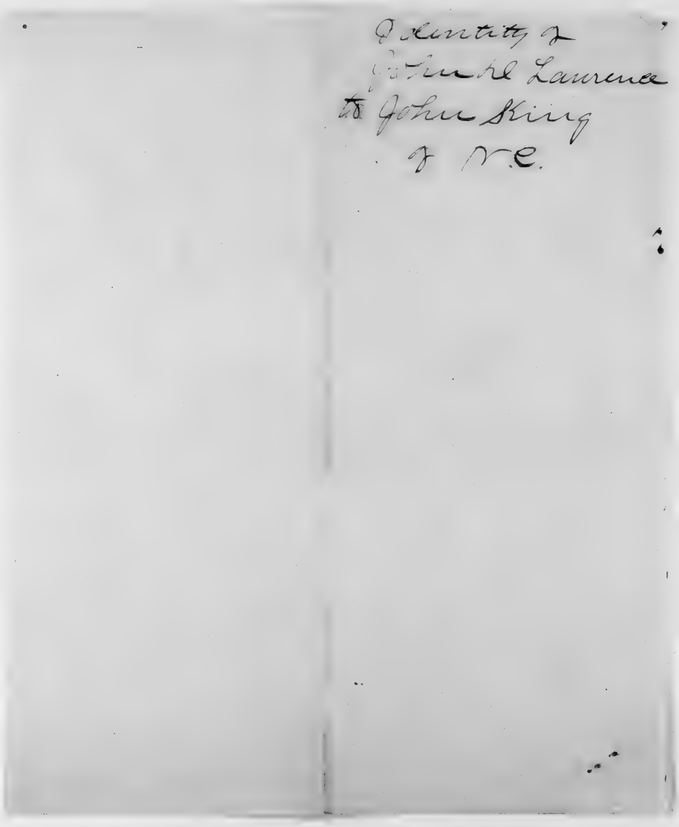
John D. Lawrence

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John D Lawrence	42	John D. Lawrence
L - E - "	28	Son & Full Kin
Effie - "	6	Dau & Full Kin
Mirandi - "	4	Dau & Full Kin
Dorcas - "	1	Dau & Full Kin
Emmett	3	Son & Full Kin

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day July 1896

John D. Lawrence


Q Kentucky 2
Frankl Laurence
vs John King
& VC.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Grayson

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 26th day of October 1892, personally appeared before me, A. W. Lawrence who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas, that his age is 47 years old occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Mount Vista that he is personally and well acquainted with John D. Lawrence who is a Son of Jesse King of Texas and Grand Son of John King of North Carolina and, Great Grand ... of ... of ... at or near ...

Affiant makes this statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

A. W. Lawrence

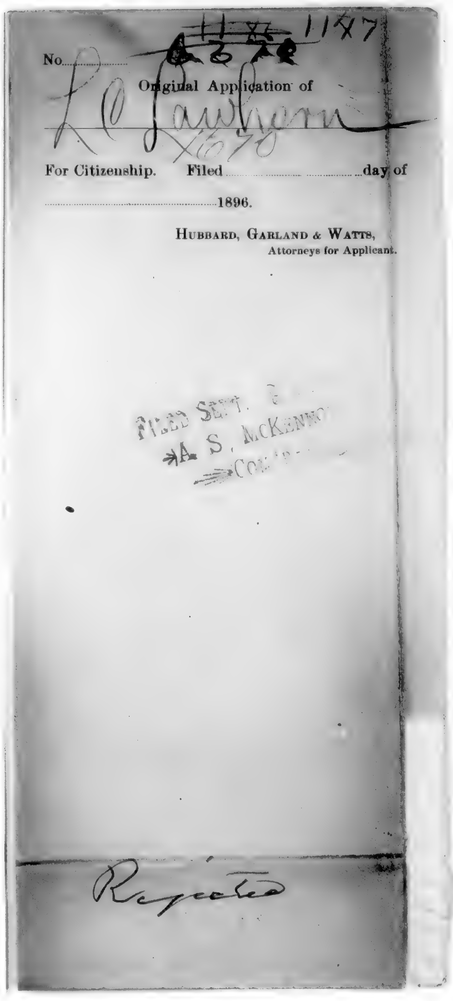
Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a ... Public

This 29 day of Oct. 189 2

A. W. Lawrence

End

1670



No. 1187

Original Application of

L. O. Lawhorn

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 5
A. S. McKENNEY
CLERK

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Fred Greggery

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, L. C. Lawhorn

for and on behalf of himself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith, submit the

Affidavit in claim of Eliza A. Fields

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Ever —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

L. C. Lawhorn

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
~~Fred. Greggery~~	20	
~~Liona J. " "~~	19	
~~Inez " "~~	1	
L. C. Lawhorn	43	L C Lawhorn is a son
W. B. Lawhorn	24	of Joshua Lawhorn &
L. J. Lawhorn	22	is a grandson of Thomas
F. R. Lawhorn	20	Lawhorn
F. A. Lawhorn	18	
L. C. Lawhorn	16	
M. G. Lawhorn	14	
G. M. Lawhorn	12	
V. A. Lawhorn	10	
O. L. Lawhorn	4	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2nd day 1896

L. C. Lawhorn

End

1671

No. ~~5999~~ #127

Original Application of

W. P. Haggard

1677

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. [illegible]

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Wm Dagley for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibits Marked P & A and B in Claim of Maggie J Dagley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Wm Dagley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm Dagley	56	Wm Dagley is a son of Joseph Dagley and a nephew of Alvis Dagley who is a Cherokee Indian by blood
Louisa Dagley	54	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Wm Dagley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William Dagley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Anderson County, State of Tennessee on 1st day of June 1826. My fathers name was Joseph Dagley My mothers name was Salinia Kuney That I now reside in Cherokee Nation Indian Territory and have resided there for Eight years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing as he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h is name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William Dagley

State of Indian Territory
County of Cherokee Nation } SS

NOW on this 31 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me E. B. Dunaway a Notary Public for said county and state William Dagley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of August 1896.

E. B. Dunaway
Notary Public.

This certifies that foregoing is a true copy of original
Sept 5-96
Northern Division
Ind. Ter.

way of June 1894
and I hereby certify that my Commission
Expires Feby 10th 1896

Eugene A Benson
Notary Public

I Abstract Book of Mining
Deeds of Division
Records No 6

This certifies that
the foregoing is a true copy of original
Sept. 5-96

Affidavit- Cap P

State of Missouri } ss
County of Clay }

Be it Remembered
That on this 13th day of June
1894
Personally appeared Before me
Stokely D Dagley Who is a
Reliable and a Creditable citizen
of the County of Clay and State of
Missouri and after being duly
Sworn according to law Deposeth
and says that he is a Resident of
Clay County and the State of Missouri
and that his age is 69 years, and
his occupation that of a Farmer, and
his Post Office address is Excelsior
Springs Clay Co Mo, and he is
Personally and well acquainted With
Alvis. Dagley Who is a Resident
of Excelsior Springs Clay Co Mo
and Grand son of, Jotheson Dagley.
and Great-Grand Son Bolin, and Annie
Was a Cherokee Indian Which Annie Bolin Who
Was Old John Ross daughter, } Stokely D. Dagley
Affiant- Makes this his Sworn
Statement his Personal Knowledge
and acquaintance with the Family

Subscribed and Sworn to
Before Me Eugene A. Benson
a Notary Public within and for
Clay County Missouri This 18th
Day of June 1874
And I hereby certify that my Commission
Expires Feby 10th 1876

Eugene A. Benson
Notary Public

I, Abraham Lincoln
Secretary of State
of Illinois, do hereby

Illinois Exhibit No. 1
Respondent's Certified Copy of Original
Depo. No. 76

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Wm. Digby to
Denis Digby
& Trin.

Ex C

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri }
County of Clay } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 13th day of April 1883
personally appeared before me, John C Dagley Sen who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Clay State of Missouri; that his age is 61 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Excelsior Springs P.O. Mo
that he is personally and well acquainted with William Dagley
Son of Rudolph Dagley of Missouri
and Grand who was a Bro the's of Moses Dagley
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

John C Dagley Sr

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 13th day of April 1883

My Commission as Notary Expires Nov 24th 1884

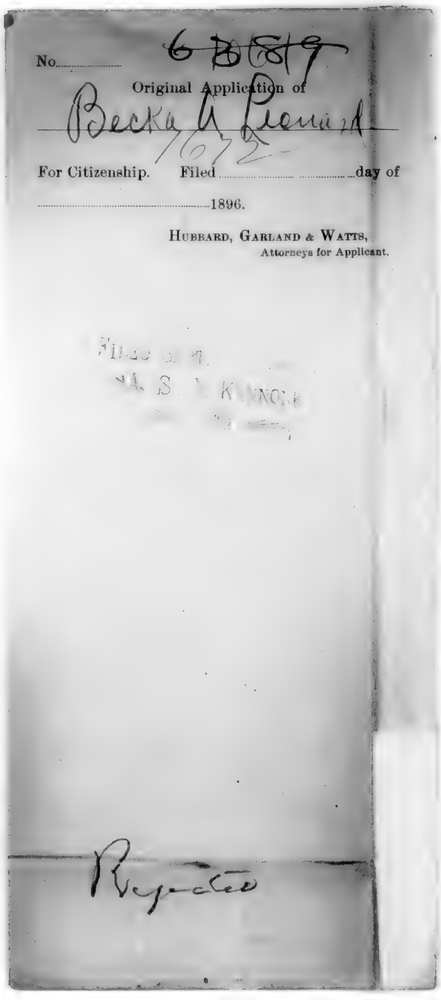
Martin M Sullivan
Notary Public

This certifies that foregoing is a
true copy of original
Sept 6-96

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Co. Deputy Tr
Lewis Deputy
Tr Co.

End

1672



No. 6858

Original Application of

Becka A. Leonard

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Becca Leonard for and on behalf of Herself Heirs. and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Becca Leonard

Enrollment of family. with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Francis E Leonard	26	Becca Leonard is
Becca A Leonard	21	the daughter of
		James S Hamner
		& is granddaughter
		of Wm Hamner
		of N.C. great grand
		daughter of
		Judith Moore of Va.
		Who was a Cherokee
		Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sep 1896

Becca Leonard

End

1673



No. 6015 #77

Original Application of

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1673

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of

_____ 1906.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP 3 1906
A. R. MCDONALD
CLERK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mrs George Ann Davis for and in behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mrs George Ann Davis

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	50	George Ann Davis
George Ann Davis	47	Whose maiden name was George Ann
Charlton [illegible]		
Jesse Bryan [illegible] Davis	25	Morgan by a daughter
Wm [illegible] Davis	23	of Orna Morgan nee Morgan
William M. Davis	18	and a granddaughter.
Conrad Davis	15	of Orna Morgan
Orna M. Davis	13	nee Runnels who was
Charles [illegible] Davis	11	a Cherokee Indian by
Lane Ray [illegible] Davis	8	blood
Granddaughter daughter of her daughter Jesse Bryan		
Lee Bryan	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Mrs George Ann Davis


George A. Dumas

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Georgie A. Davis

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Jasper County, State of Mississippi on 3rd day of February 1851. My fathers name was George Morgan. My mothers name was Melissa Morgan That I now reside in Red River County Texas and have resided there for thirty six years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Georgie A Davis

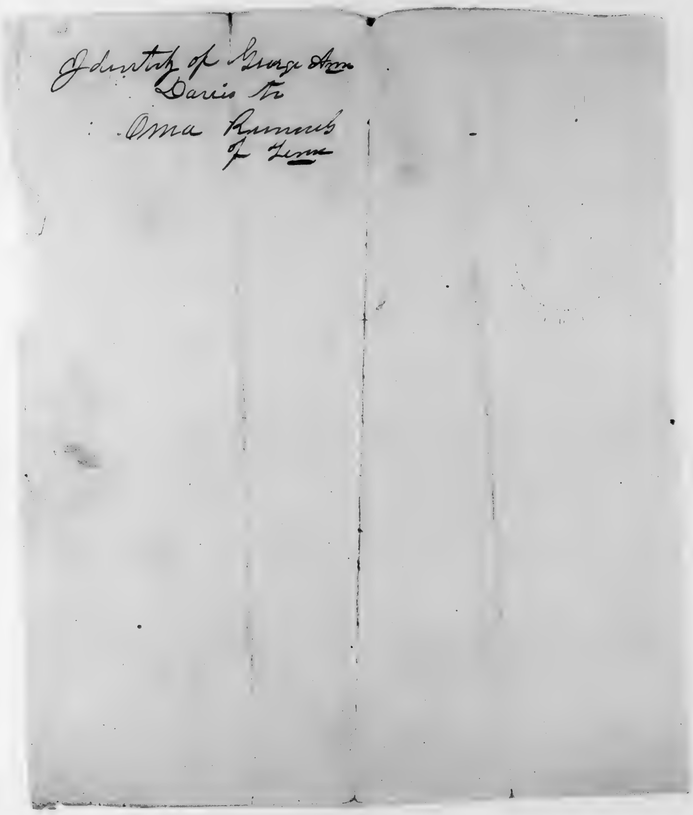
State of Texas, Red River County

~~Indian Territory~~ } SS
~~Judicial Divison~~ }

NOW on this 29th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W. W. Towns A Justice of the Peace & Ex Officio a Notary Public for said ~~Territory~~ State of Texas Mrs Georgie A Davis who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August 1896.

W W Towns J P & Ex Officio
Notary Public.

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Indenture of George Ann
Davis to
Anna Runnels
for Lease

E & R

AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Okla.
County of Cleveland } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 16 day of Jan 189 5

Personally appeared before me, Lizzie C Childers, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cleveland State of Oklahoma and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Cleveland State of Okla.; that her age is 60 years that her occupation that of a Dressmaker; that Postoffice is Noble Okla; that she is personally and well acquainted with Grandallen Davis who is a Daughter of George & Melissie Morgan and Grand Daughter of James & Omas Morgan, whose maiden Name was Omas Runnels of Tenn and, Great Grand ..... at or near .....

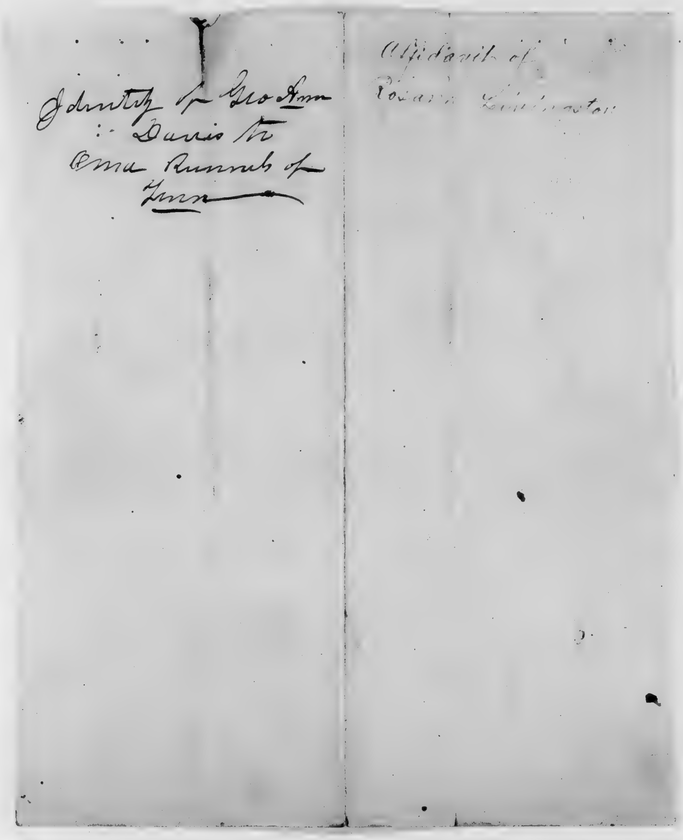
Affiant makes this ..... sworn statement from ..... own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Lizzie C Childers

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 16 day of Jan 189

Notary Public



Ex N.

AFFIDAVIT.

Tenn
Mc Nairy } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 30 day of July 189[illegible]

Personally appeared before me, [illegible] who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Mc Nairy State of Tenn and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That [illegible] is a resident of the County of Mc Nairy State of Tenn; that [illegible] age is 64 years. That [illegible] occupation that of a [illegible]; that Postoffice is [illegible]; that [illegible] is personally and well acquainted with [illegible], who is a [illegible] and Grand [illegible] and Great Grand [illegible] at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

her
Rosetta X Livingston
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a N. P.
this 30 day of July 1895

G. Springer N. P.

Jessie A. Bryson
Bogata
Tex

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Jessie A. Bryson

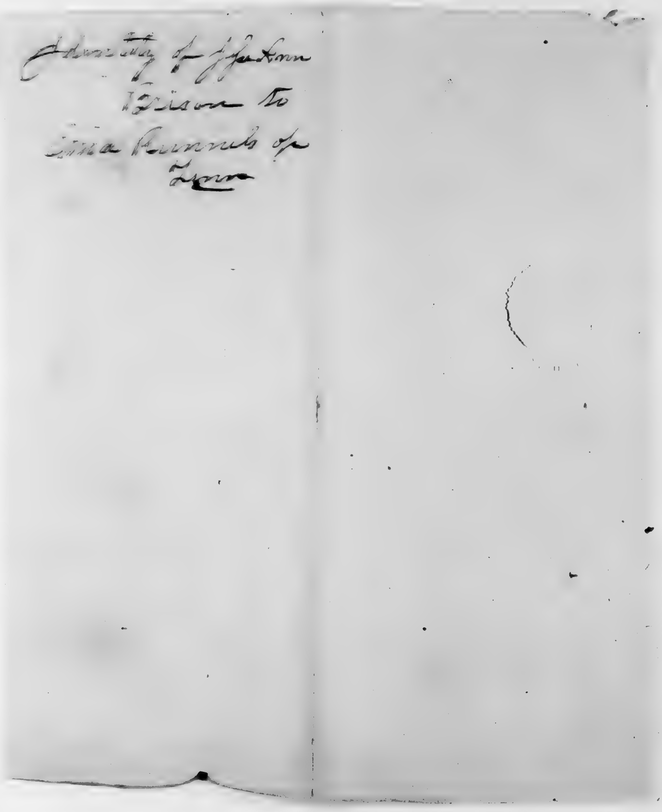
would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Red River County, State of Texas on 2nd day of [illegible] 1871. My fathers name was J. B. Davis My mothers name was Georgie A. Davis That I now reside in Red River County Texas and have resided there for Twenty Five years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Jessie A. Bryson

The State of Texas
Red River County }
Indian Territory } SS
Judicial Divison }

NOW on this 29th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me N W Townes Justice of the Peace & Ex Officio a Notary Public for said Territory Red River Co Texas and Jessie A Davis who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August 1896.

N W Townes J P & Ex Officio Notary Public Texas
Notary Public.


Abstract of Jefferson
Deed to
Lina Runnels &c
Texas

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AFFIDAVIT.

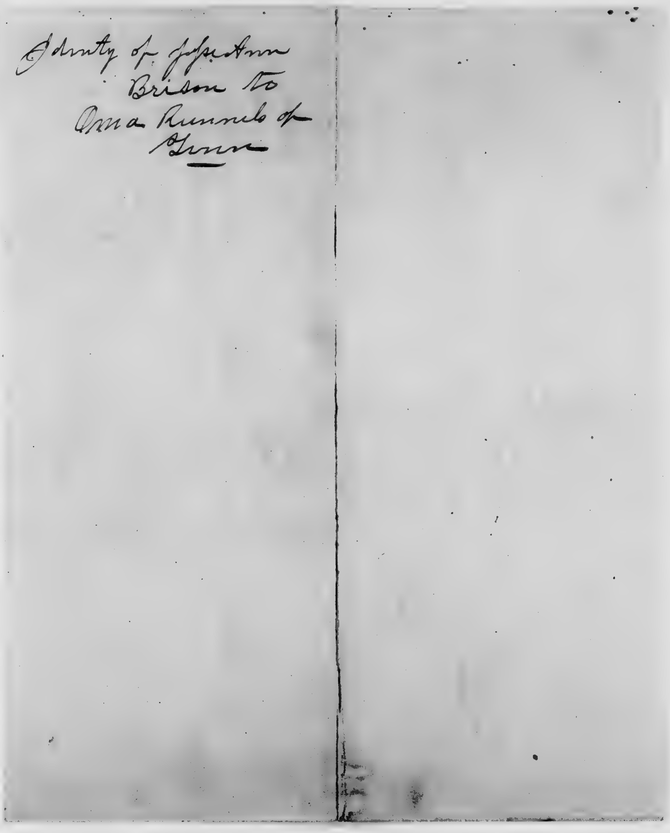
Territory of [illegible]
County of [illegible] } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 16 day of [illegible] 189[illegible]
Personally appeared before me, [illegible], who is a reliable
and creditable citizen of the County of [illegible] State of [illegible]
and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That [illegible] is a resident of the
County of [illegible] State of [illegible]; that [illegible] age is [illegible] years; that [illegible]
occupation that of a [illegible]; that Postoffice is [illegible];
that [illegible] is personally and well acquainted with [illegible],
who is a [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible]
and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible]
and, Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible]
Maiden Name was [illegible] at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this [illegible] sworn statement from [illegible] own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

[illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a [illegible]
this 16 day of [illegible] 189[illegible]
[illegible]


Indenture of Joseph Ann
Brison To
Ann a Runnels of
Same

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Red River } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 27th day of July 189 1

Personally appeared before me, Georgeann Davis, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Red River State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Red River State of Texas; that her age is 41 years that her occupation that of a Housekeeper; that Postoffice is Bogata; that she is personally and well acquainted with Lizzie Ann Dresser, who is a Daughter of J. P. & Georgeann Davis of miss and Granddaughter of George & Melissa Morgan of miss and, Great Grand Daughter of James Jr. & Odd a Morgan (colored Mordus Hensical or not) was Born Near Nacogdoches Co Texas

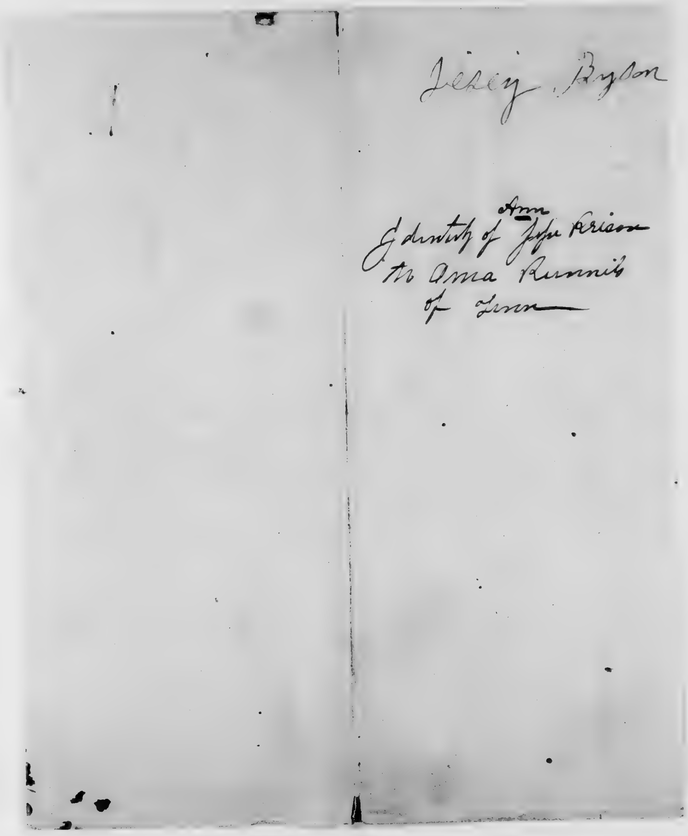
Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Georgeann Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 27th day of July 1895

J. E. Dorner Notary Public
Red River County Texas


Lord Byron

Indenture of Agreement
Between John Briant
& Anna Runnels
of Lynn

Ex O.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas }
County of Red River } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 27th day of July 189 5
Personally appeared before me, James T. Childers, who is a reliable
and creditable citizen of the County of Red River State of Texas
and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the
County of Red River State of Texas; that his age is 41 years that his
occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Eagle ;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Jessie Lee Dixon,
who is a Daughter of J B H Georgeanna A Childers
and Grand Daughter of George W Morgan Mary Morgan
and, Great Grand Daughter of James and Anna Morgan all
Children Now at or near Anna Cemmerville Texas
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaint- except as to great Grand parents
ance with the family.

J. H Childers

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 27th day of July 1895

G E. O'Connor Notary Public
Red River County
Texas

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1674



No. 5884

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

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1674

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

[illegible] S. McKENNON
COM'R

Registered

Counsel for Petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner,

for and on behalf of

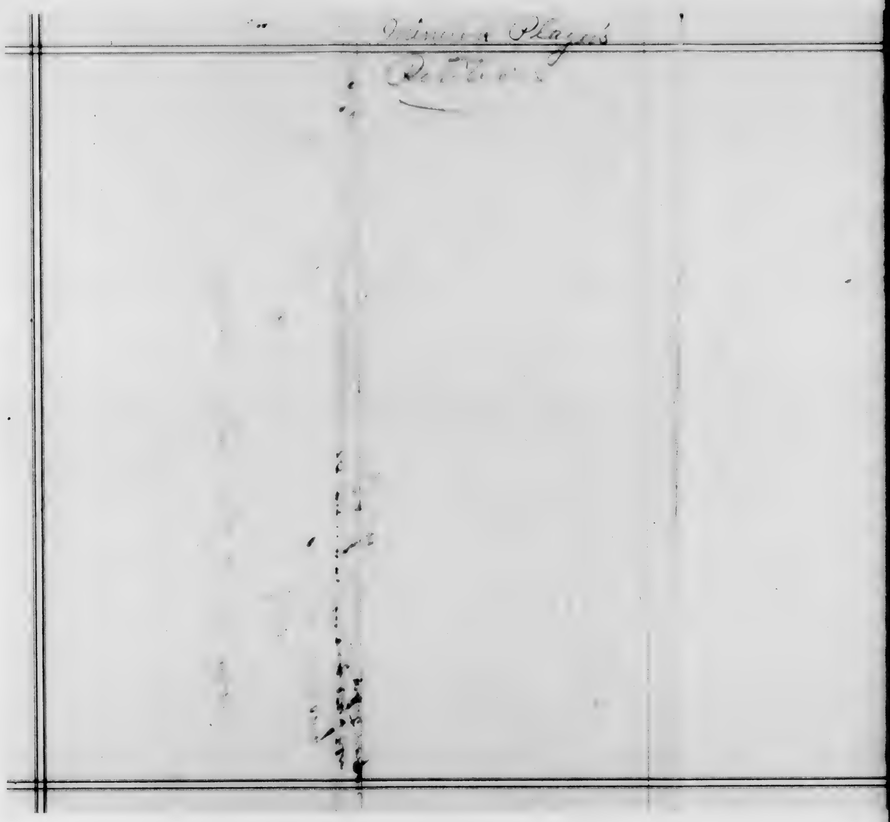
and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.



To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Minerva Plazer, wife of J. M. Plazer would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Howell County, State of Mo. on 4 day of April 1871. My fathers name was P. H. Maroney. My mothers name was Mary E. Maroney & her Mother's name was Delpha Powell who was daughter of Margaret Riley late Morgan. That I now reside in Hunt County Texas and have resided there for about 9 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submits to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Atty Jno. S. Nicholson
D. H. Ross

Signature

her
Minerva + Plazer
mark

State of Texas
County of Hunt } SS

NOW on this 21 day of Aug. 1896 personally appeared before me D. H. Ross a Notary Public for said county and state Minerva Plazer who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Aug. 1896.

D H Ross
Notary Public.
Hunt Co. Texas



Exhibit E

In the Matter of the Application of Minerva Player, (wife of J. M. Player) for enrollment as Cherokee Indian before the Dawes Commission Sitting at Vinita, I. T.

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared R. H. Taylor and J. D. Duff, citizens of Hunt County, Texas, each of whom being by me duly sworn upon their oaths say they and each of them are and have been for many years personally and well acquainted with P. H. Maroney and wife Mary Elizabeth Maroney and also well acquainted with their children and further that they and each of them know said Minerva Player to be one of the children of said P. H. & Mary Elizabeth Maroney

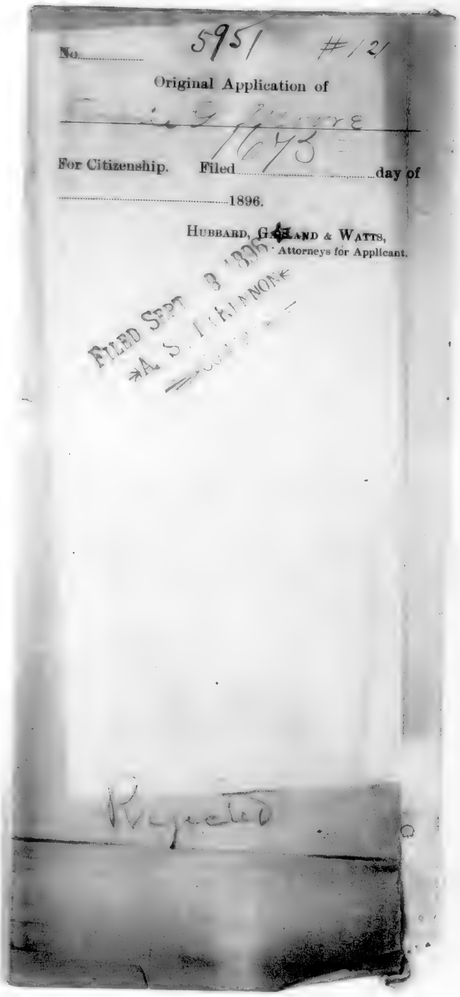
R H Taylor
J D Duff

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this Sept. 2nd A.D. 1896

D K Ross
Notary Public Hunt Co. Texas

End

1675



No. 5951 #121

Original Application of

Emil F Pierre

For Citizenship. Filed 1643 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GILLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 1896
A. D. L. HANNON
Clerk

Rejected

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Nation's No. 1687
Commission's No. 1675
In re Application of

Fannie G. Moore, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. McV...

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mamie C. Moore, et al.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Alvis Dagley through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Feb'y, 1896.

D. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No .....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Fannie G. Moore

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Fannie G Moore for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Tribal Marriage Card C-B
in Claim of Maggie J Dagley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.
Fannie G Moore

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Fannie G Moore	25	Fannie G Moore
W. L. Moore	30	who is a daughter
Thomas J Moore	7	of B Dagley of Mo
		and a 2° Cousin
		of alvis Dagley
		of Tenn near Knoxville
		who is a Cherokee
		Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Fannie G Moore

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Tamie G. Moore

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood having been born in Clay County, State of Tex on 10 day of Aug 1871. My fathers name was Benjamin Dagley My mothers name was

That I now reside in Clay Co. Tex.

and have resided there for 20 years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William Dagley
Agent for Tamie G Moore

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 1 day of Feb 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory Tamie G Moore who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

Fannie G Moore
Excelsior springs Mo
Filed To Alvas Dagley
Knoxville Tenn

Q. F.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri }
County of Clay } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 10th day of July 1893, personally appeared before me, John T. Deering, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Clay State of Missouri; that his age is 39 years his occupation that of a Teamster; that his Postoffice is Excelsior Springs Mo that he is personally and well acquainted with Fannie G. Moore who is a Daughter of Benjamin Dagley of Clay County Mo and Grand of Second Cousin of Alvis Dagley and, ~~Great Grand~~ of Knoxville Tenn at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

John T. Deering

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public this 10th day of July 1893

Martin H. Sullivan
Notary Public

My Com Expires
June 24th 1894

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Mrs S J McKnight
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A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

To The Hon Henry L. Daws and others composing the Commission to the five Civilized Tribes: -

Your petitioner Mrs S. J. McKnight nee Whisenant would state and showfrom the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood having been born in ...Jasper.. County, State of A.T. on the 17th day of Jany 1855 my fathers name was Davison Whisenant and my mothers name was Elizabeth E. Whisenant nee Starr and I now reside in ..Collin.... County Texas and have resided there for 31.... years. andShe avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations, as it may prescribe and She further avers these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such nation, and the laws of Congress of the United States and Treaties of such Nation, with the United States, a Citizen of such Nation, with all the rights privileges, and protection of Citizenship in such Nation, wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration to the honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation. S. J. McKnight (nee Whisenant)

State of Texas } Before me Jas. D. Cottrell a Notary
County of Collin } Public in & for Collin County Texas on
this day personally appeared Mrs S. J.
McKnight & after being duly sworn states
upon oath that the facts set forth in the foregoing
instrument is to the best of her knowledge & belief
Correct & true.

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this the 8th day of Sept A.D. 1896 Jas. D. Cottrell.
Notary Public Collin County Texas.

End

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No. 6339

Original Application of

John W. Miller

For Citizenship. Filed 7th day of

September 1896.

HUBBARD, GAELAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk

Rejected

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Nation's No. 1158

Commission's No.

In re Application of

Catherine J Swan

Demurrer and ~~Answer~~.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Catherine Johnson

Nation's No. 1158

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Emeline Boatright through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having f[illegible] answered, [illegible] nce dismissed.

[illegible] MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

[illegible] Attorneys.

John L. Adair, [illegible] having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the f[illegible] best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sw[illegible]orn to before me this, the 8 day of Sept. 1896.

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Nation's No. 4196

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Eliza J. Murphy
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Eliza J. Mayfield

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Cook through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Ledbetter & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 1341

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Robert W. McDaniel

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896

A. S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nancy Ann McDaniel

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nancy Ann McDaniel through whom the petitioner claim, to derive no right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Mansfield & Rowe Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 1208

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Mattie J. Parsley

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. McKENNON

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mattie J. Parsley

Nation's No. 1208

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Emaline Bowlegs through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation, that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hutchings & Bowlegs Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

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Nation's No. 5936

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Martha L. Pinney

Demurrer and Answer.

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E. M. HAGAWAY-

SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. Wilkinson, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Name's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of 1896.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 1697

Commission's No.

In re Application of

John P. Pigman, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 28 [illegible]

A. S. McGee

Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
John L. Pigman, et al. Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Polly Burlison through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ~~she~~ her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither ~~she~~ her nor any of ~~her~~ ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Houdinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No.

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Hattie E Weed et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Hattie C Weed et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant S are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Francis Benton through whom the petitioner S claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Dudley Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of July 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 1343

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Pleasant McBlair

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25
A. S. McKENNON
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Before the ~~Honorables~~, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and M. B. ~~Montgomery~~, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Tom L. McClain

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Tom McDaniel through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept, 1896.

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Nation's No.

Commission's No.

In re Application of

John W Miller et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John W Millen et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject-matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Francis Barton through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings & Harlan Jr. & Ratliff Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No .....

PETITION OF

John A. V. Miller

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, J. W. Miller

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

J. Miller Age 36 in Claim
of Lewis M Coats

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

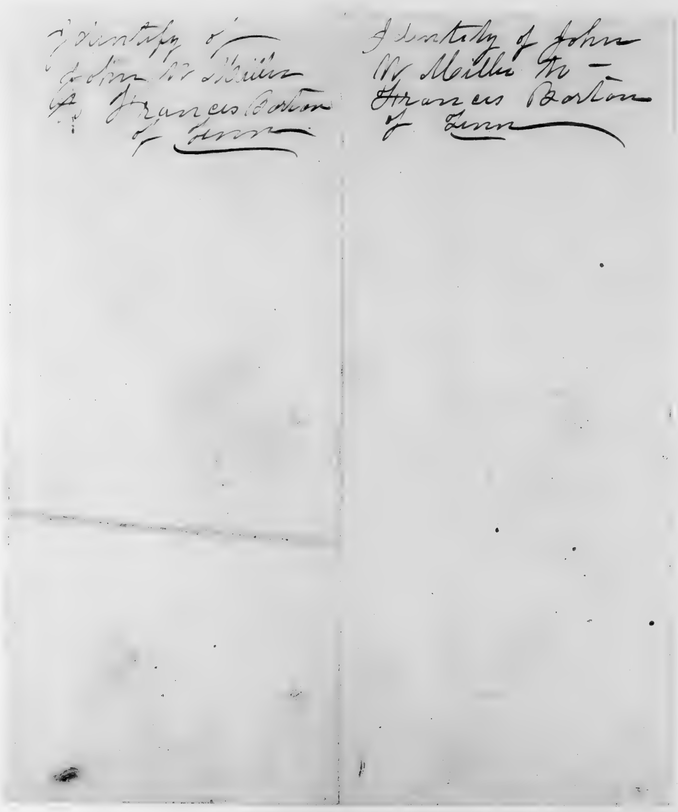
J. W. Miller

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John W. Miller	36	
Maggie Miller	26	
Willie "	6	
Nannie "	X	
Cora "	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of Sept 1896

J. W. Miller



AFFIDAVIT.

E.D.

State of Iowa
Appanoose County } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27th day of September 1894

Personally appeared before me, W. J. Keller who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Appanoose State of Iowa and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Appanoose State of Iowa; that his age is 41 years; occupation that of Dry Goods Merchant that Postoffice is Moulton Iowa; that he is personally and well acquainted with Joshua M. Willis who is a Son of N. M. Willis of Tennessee and Grand Son of Francis Bartow Tennessee and, Great Grand — of — of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

x Wm. J. Willett

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 27th day of September 1894

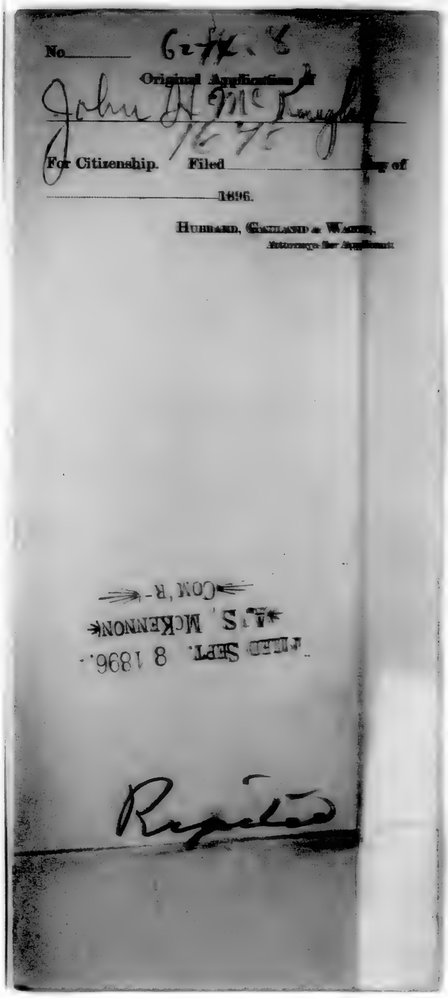
Walter Evans

Notary Public

John A. Fox
by my Name
Sylvia Stevens
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To me

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No. 6744.8

Original Application of

John H. McKnight

For Citizenship. Filed 1675 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WARD,

Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEP. 8 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Rejected

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PETITION OF

John H. Mc[illegible]

for and on behalf of

and Heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John H. McKnight for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to shares in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ____ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

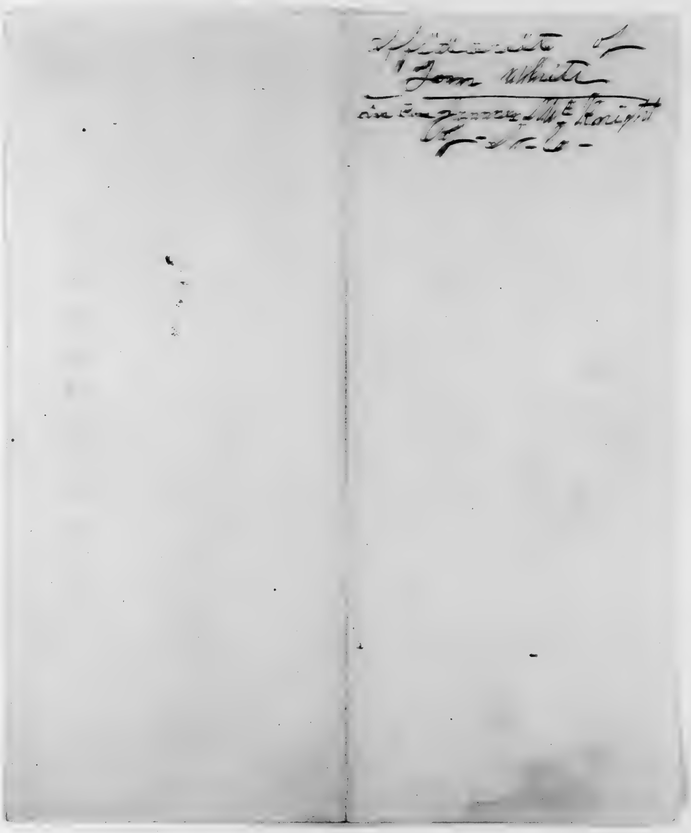
John H McKnight

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John H. McKnight	43	John H McKnight
Elizabeth McKnight	33	Wife
Robt. M. "	13	Son of John H McKnight by Wife who is a Cherokee Indian by Blood
Thomas H. "	10	
Pleasant L. "	7	
Bird A. "	5	
Annie E. "	3	
Edward B. "	2	
Maud M. "	5	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9th day Sep 1896

John H McKnight

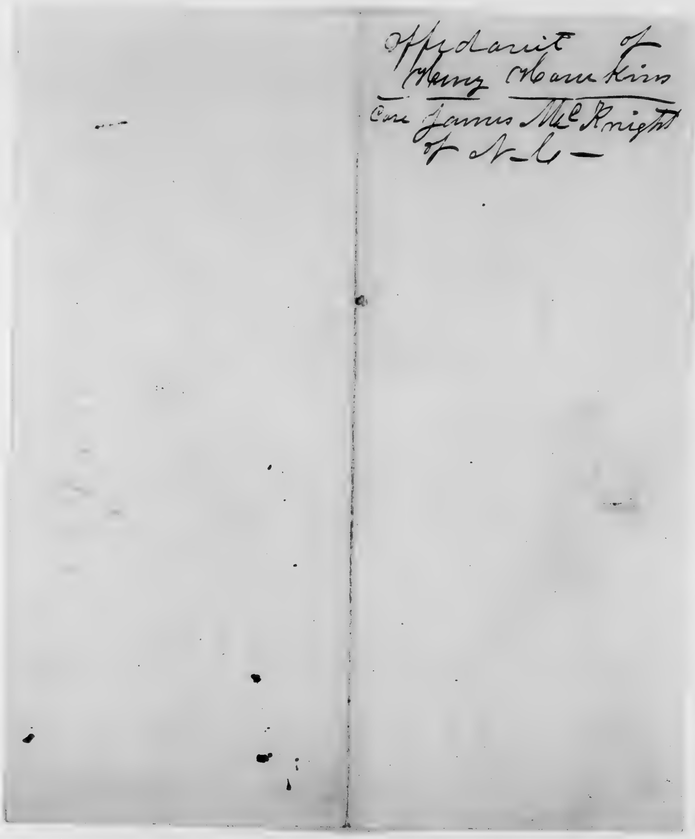


AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Ord Turney } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 10 day of Feb 189 4 personally appeared before me Tom White, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 69 years and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with James McC Knight in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina, and that the said James McC Knight was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid James McC Knight family of North Carolina and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said James McC Knight, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{L. S.} SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME Tom White.
R. B. Choate Clerk. By J. L. Lee Dep. Clerk
10 day of Feb 1894


Affidavit of
Henry Hawkins
Con James McKnight
of N L

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AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Ind. Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 12th day of February 1894, personally appeared before me Henry Hawkins, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with James McC. Knight in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina, and that the said James McC. Knight was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid James McC. Knight family of North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said James McC. Knight deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Henry X Hawkins
mark

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

R. M. Dannenberg.
Deputy Clerk Tahlequah
C. N.

End

1679



To the Hon. [illegible] Downes and others composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Your petitioner Mary E McGinnis a great-great Niece of [illegible] of South Carolina, would state and show unto your Honorable Body submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by descent and by blood, having been born in the County State of Texas, on the 24 day of March 1871. My father's name is S. J. Randall my mother's name is Emily O Randall (nee Weisenant) I the said petitioner am a resident of Comanche County Texas, and have resided there for 20 years. And she avers these facts can be established to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights and privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she respectfully submits to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the same she is adjudged entitled to such Citizenship and her name be placed on the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation. She further states that she is a married woman.

Signature

Mary E Mc Ginnis

The State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss-

Now on this 8th day of September
1896 personally appeared before me Tom G. Smith
a Notary Public for said County and State. Mary E
McGinnis who being duly sworn upon her oath
states that the facts set forth in the foregoing
petition are correct and true- Subscribed and
sworn to before me this 8th day of September 1896

Tom G. Smith
Notary Public Hunt County, Texas

End

1680

No. 6362

Original Application of

Mrs Mary Metcalfe

For Citizenship. Filed 1680 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT [illegible]
A. S. McKENNEY

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

W. B. Metcalfe

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of herself & [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
W.R. Metcalfe	45	[illegible]
M.A. Metcalfe	39	[illegible]
Lillian "	16	[illegible]
Eva "	14	[illegible]
Katie "	12	[illegible]
Rozzer "	10	[illegible]
Arthur "	7	[illegible]
Sadie "	5	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

M.A. Metcalfe



AFFIDAVIT.

State of Miss
Carroll County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 10 day of July 1893.
personally appeared before me, John Watson, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Carroll State of Miss, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Carroll State of Miss; that his age is 71 years;
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Jefferson;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Mrs [redacted], who is a
Daughter of Jesse & Mary C[redacted] of Carrollton Miss
and Grand Daughter of Drury & Eleanor Patterson of
and, Great Grand daughter of Solomon Williams of Carroll Miss
at or near Jefferson Miss

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J. Watson

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Chancery Clerk
this 10 day of July 1893

Samuel Clark

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Miss
Carroll County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 10 day of July 1893.
personally appeared before me, John Watson, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Carroll State of Miss, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Carroll State of Miss; that his age is 71 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Jefferson;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Miss [redacted], who is a
Daughter of Jesse & Mary C [redacted] of Carrollton Miss
and Grand Daughter of Drury & Elenor Patterson of
and, Great Grand Daughter of Solomon Williams of Carroll Miss
at or near Jefferson Miss

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

J. J. Watson

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Chancery Clerk
this 10 day of July 1893

John Hart

End

1681

No. 6028

Original Application of

D. T. Martin

For Citizenship. Filed 8 day of

Sept 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8, 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Resident

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, D. T. Martin for and on behalf of himself & family and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted

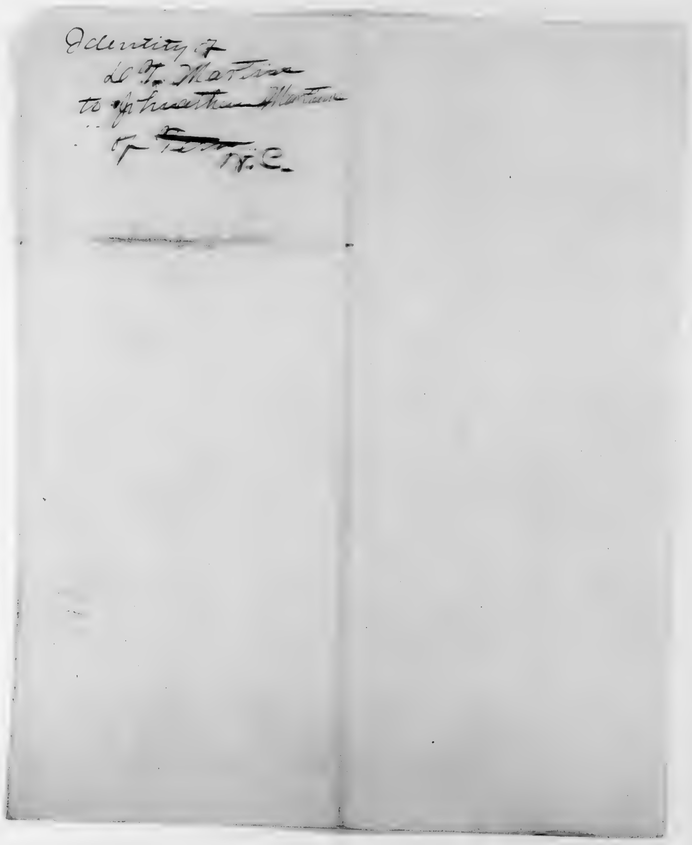
D. T. Martin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Daniel T Martin	37	D. T. Martin (self)
Mary M Martin	33	A Son of Levi & Sarah Martin of Cherokee Nation
Moses L "	16	Grand daughter
John W "	14	of Taylor Martin
James B "	11	Dec'd, Cherokee Indian
William C "	9	by blood
Mary E "	6	
Lonie E "	3	
Lien E "	1/2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

D. T Martin


Identity of
L. P. Martin
to Jonathan Martin
[redacted] N.C.

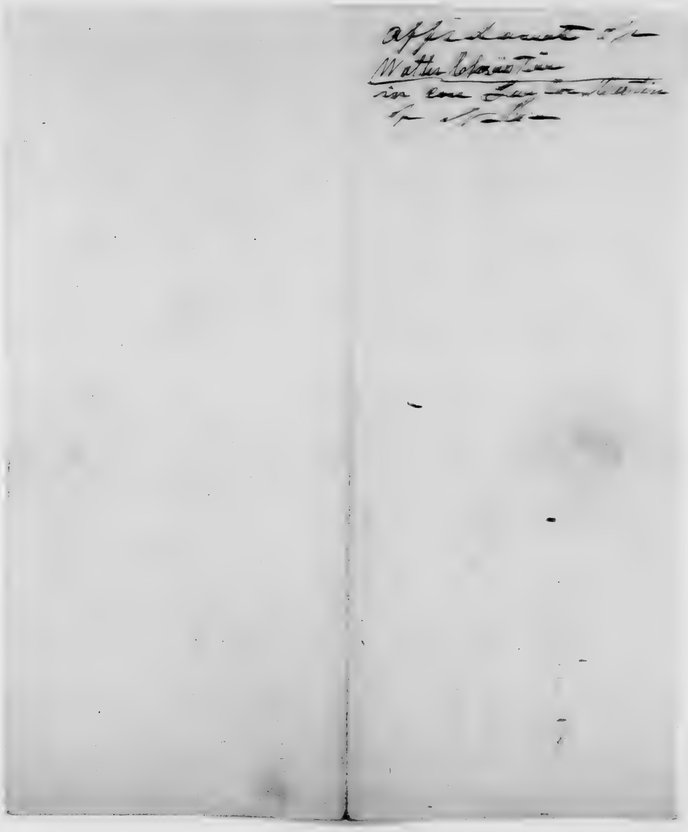
AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Wise

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 16 day of November 1892,
personally appeared before me, Leroy D. Martin who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Wise State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Wise State of Texas that he is 61 years Feb 14, 1832
occupation that of a Blacksmith that to the best of affiant's knowledge is Negro Texas
that he is personally and well acquainted with Daniel Taylor Martin, who is a
son of Leroy D. Martin of Texas
and Grand son of Taylor Martin of Decatur Co. Tenn
and, Great Grand son of Johnathan Martin of Tennessee
said Daniel Taylor Martin resides near Leonard
Fannin County Texas. his postoffice is Bonham County Texas
Affiant makes this sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Leroy D. Martin

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 16 day of November 1892
W. H. Mathews N.P.
in and for Wise County Texas


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AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

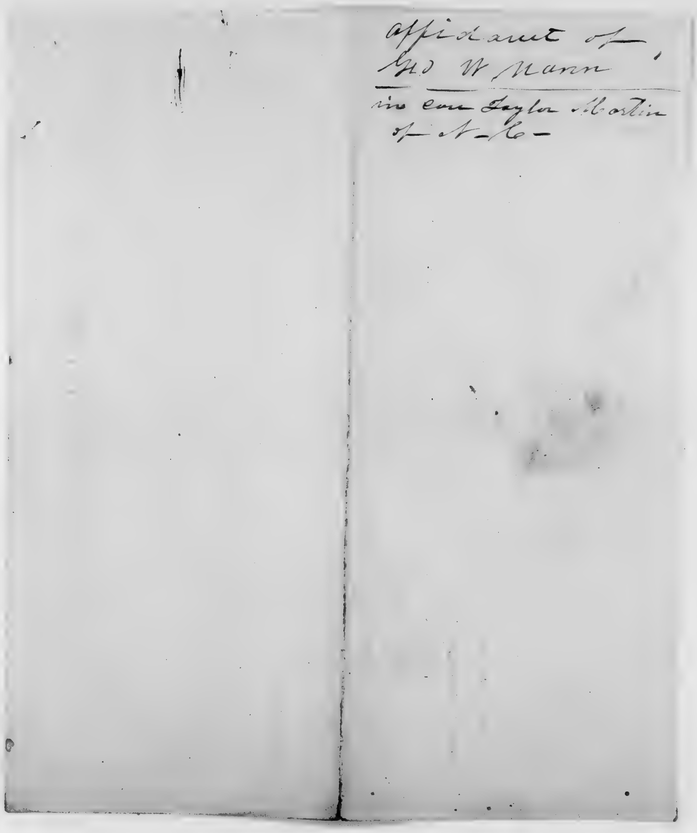
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29 day of Dec 1892
personally appeared before me Watter Christie, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Going Snake, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Going Snake District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 80 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Taylor Martin in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina,
and that the said Taylor Martin was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Taylor Martin family of
North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Taylor Martin, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

L. S.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME this the 29th day
of Dec 1892

Watter Christie
his mark

B. G. Fletcher
Clerk Flint Dist. C.N.


affidavit of
Geo W Mann
in case Taylor Martin
of N C

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 10th day of December 1892, personally appeared before me Geo. H. Crain, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Dripping Spring, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Dripping Spring District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 60 years and his occupation that of a Minister of the Gospel, that he was well and personally acquainted with Taylor Martin in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina and that the said Taylor Martin was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One-fourth Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Taylor Martin family of North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Taylor Martin, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

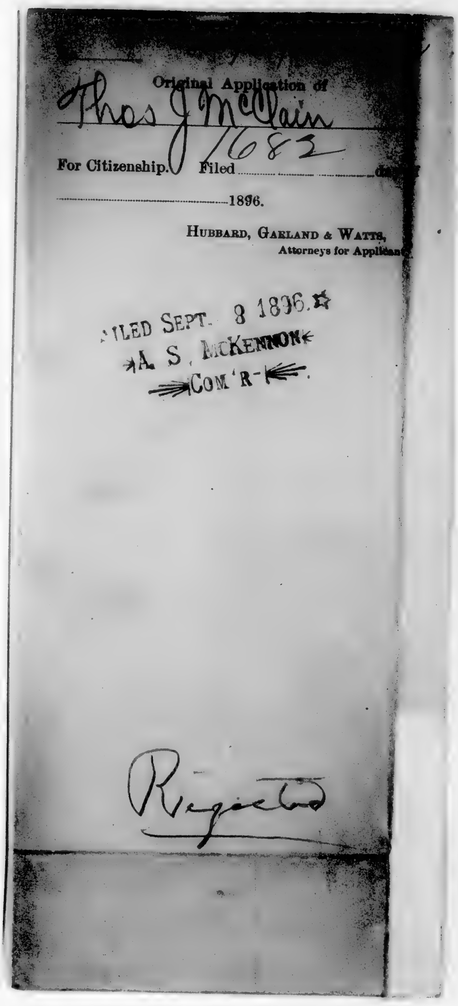
{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME this 10th day of December 1892

J. M. Keys
Notary Public

End

1682



Original Application of
Thos J McClain
1683
For Citizenship. Filed ..... Clerk
.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Thos J. McClain for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Thos J. McClain

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas J. McClain	33	Thos J. McClain
Louisa B McClain	32	is a son of Jno and
Edna B "	12	Martha A. McClain(nee McDaniel)
Sarah A "	10	of Tex. and grand
Bula "	1	son of Mrs McDaniels
		of Tex. and great grand
		son of James McDaniels
		of Tenn. who was
		a Cherokee Indian
		by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of Sept 1896

Thos. J. McClain

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Thomas J. McClain

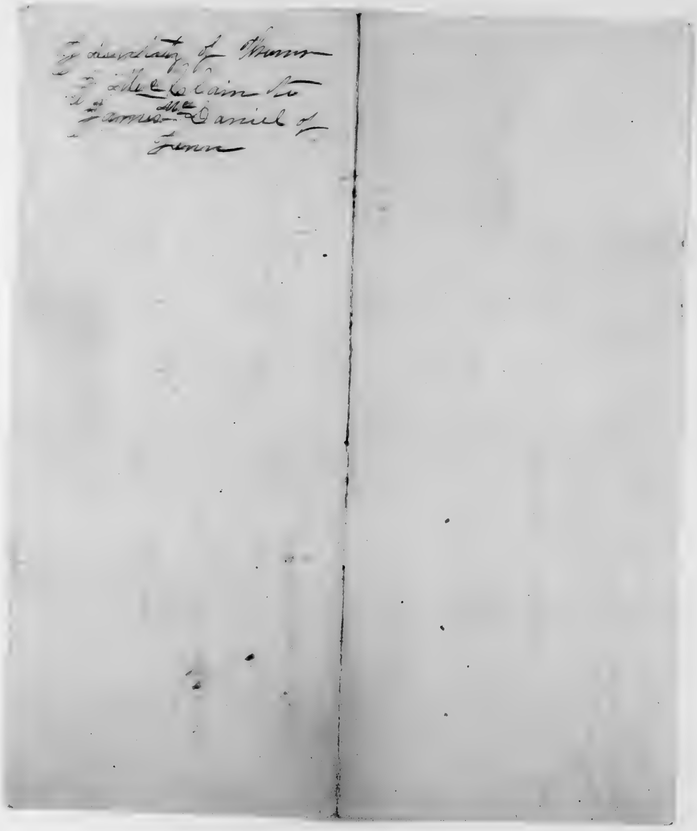
would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Lamar County, State of Texas on 17th day of Jany 1861. My fathers name was John A. McClain My mothers name was Martha A. McClain who afterwards married P. D. Holt That I now reside in Creek and County Oklahoma and have resided there for six years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Thomas J. McClain

~~Indian~~ Territory of Oklahoma
Pottawatomie county ~~Judicial Divison~~ } SS

NOW on this 29th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W. A. Ruggles Probate Judge county and a ~~Notary Public~~ for said ~~Territory~~ Territory Thomas J McClain who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of August 1896.

W. A. Ruggles
~~Notary Public~~
Probate Judge



AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma
Cleveland county } ss

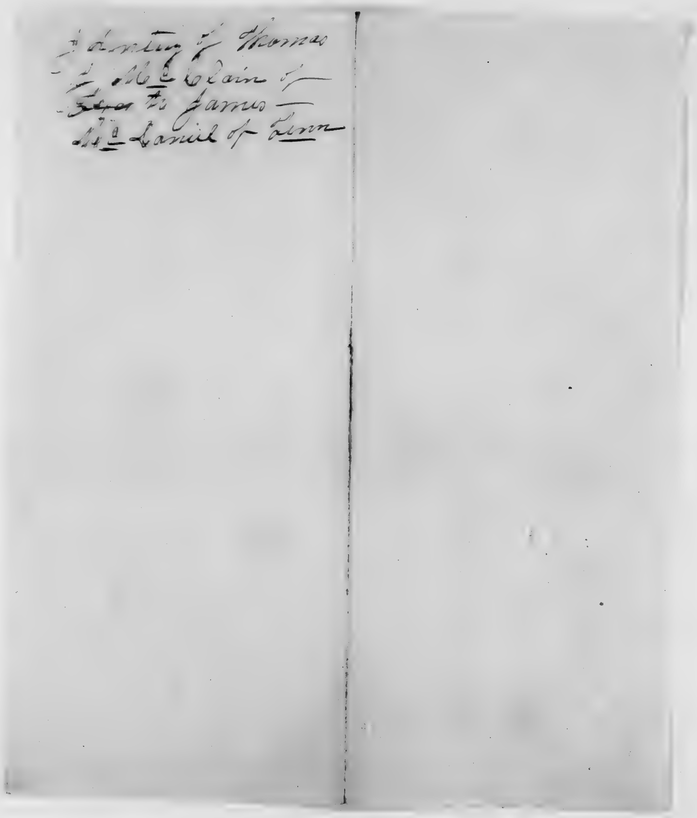
BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 3rd day of June 1895
Personally appeared before me, J W Starnes, who is a reliable
and creditable citizen of the County of Cleveland Territory of Oklahoma
and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the
County of Cleveland ~~State~~ of Oklahoma that his age is 68 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Norman OT;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Thos J. McClain,
who is a Son of John H & Martha A McClain of Texas
and Grand Son of William McDaniel of Texas
and, Great Grand Son of James McDaniel of Tennessee
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J W Starnes

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 3 day of June 1895

S J Millikin Notary Public
in and for Cleveland county
Oklahoma Territory



AFFIDAVIT.

..... } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this ..... *day of* ..... 189....

Personally appeared before me, ..., *who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of* ..... *State of* .....

and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That ..... *is a resident of the County of* ..... *State of* ..... ; *that* ..... *age is* ..... *years* .....

occupation that of a ..... ; *that Postoffice is* ..... ;

that ..... *is personally and well acquainted with* .....,

who is a ..... *of* ..... *of* .....

and Grand ..... *of* ..... *of* .....

and, Great Grand ..... *of* ..... *of* .....

..... *at or near* .....

Affiant makes this ..... *sworn statement from* ..... *own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.*

Martha A. Holt

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Probate Judge

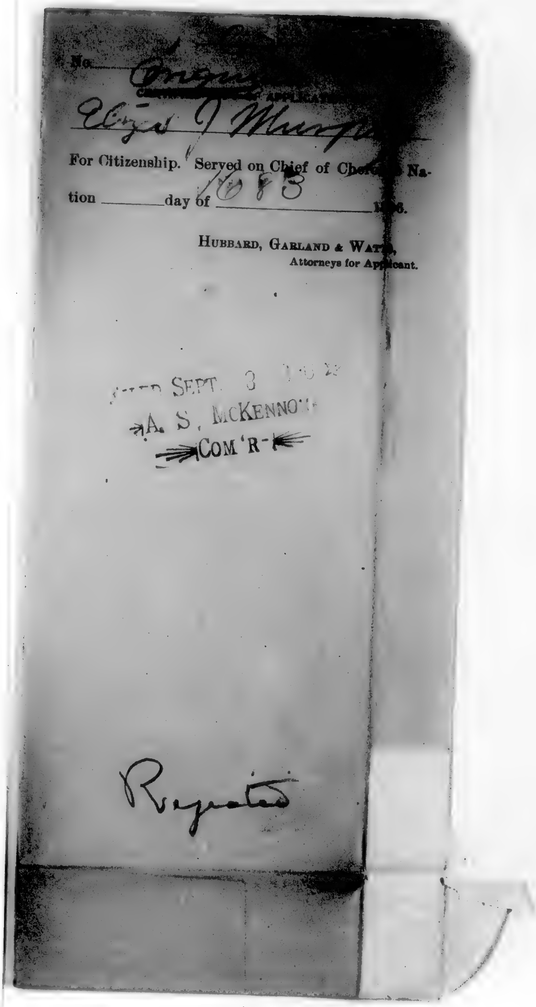
this 30 *day of* May 189 5

D. J. Williams

Probate Judge Sin on for Cleveland county and Oklahoma Territory

End

1693


No. Original
Elijah T Murphy
For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation ____ day of 1893 1896.
HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.
FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R
Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Eliza [illegible] for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the proper roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotment of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Sworn Statement of Eliza [illegible] and Wm. Eatinghaw [illegible]

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application will be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Eliza [illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	37	[illegible]
James W. "	14	" "
Ollie [illegible] "	10	" " Niece
Minnie L. "	1	" " "
Dorthy D. "	5	" " "
Pleasant D. "	2	" " "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day of July 1896

Eliza [illegible]

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Eliza J. Murphy (nee Starr)

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cass County, State of Texas on 31 day of Mar 18 41. My fathers name was [illegible] My mothers name was [illegible]

That I now reside in Collin County Texas and have resided there for 35 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Eliza J. Murphy

State of Texas
County of Collin } SS

NOW on this 1 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me Jas D. Cottrell a Notary Public for said county and state Eliza J. Murphy who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896.

Jas D. Cottrell
Notary Public.
Collin County Texas

State of Tex
Collin County } Before me Jas. L. Cottrell a notary Public in and for Collin County Texas, On this day personally appeared before me W. M. Gallagher of Denton County Texas and after being by me duly sworn states upon oath that he was 48 yrs. old and that he was born in Mississippi and that he W. M. Gallagher of Denton county Texas. J. C. Whisenant, Mary E. Arnold nee Strain, Virginia F. Richards nee Strain Sealy M. Gibson nee Strain, Eliza J. Murphy nee Strain J. D. Strain, J. M. Strain and Effie Strain Elizabeth Erickson nee Strain, Mrs. S. J. Strain the legal wife of J. J. Strain who was a son of Jas. Strain who was a son of Cintha Cook who married Jas Strain. S. J. McKnight nee Whisenant, all of Collin County Texas. P. A. Randell nee Whisenant of Hunt County Texas are all legal heirs of the cook family of South Carolina. John Cook was my own blood uncle. I knew him personally. I also knew that the said John Cook had two Sisters Cintha who married Jas. Strain and who is the Grandmother of all the Strains and Whisenant heirs here refered to and Elizabeth cook who was my mother, and I have heard that he the said John Cook had one other Sister and one brother but I never knew of them to my own personal knowledgement I also knew that the said Cook family here refered to were bonifide residents of the Cherokee Lands of South Carolina

W. M. Gallagher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of Sept. A. D. 1896

Jas. L. Cottrell
Notary Public Collin County Texas.

End

1684

No. 6078 #78

Original Application of

John Wm^c Daniels

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Jno W. McDaniels for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibits Ex A Exhibit A to B in claim of Mary A Tims

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

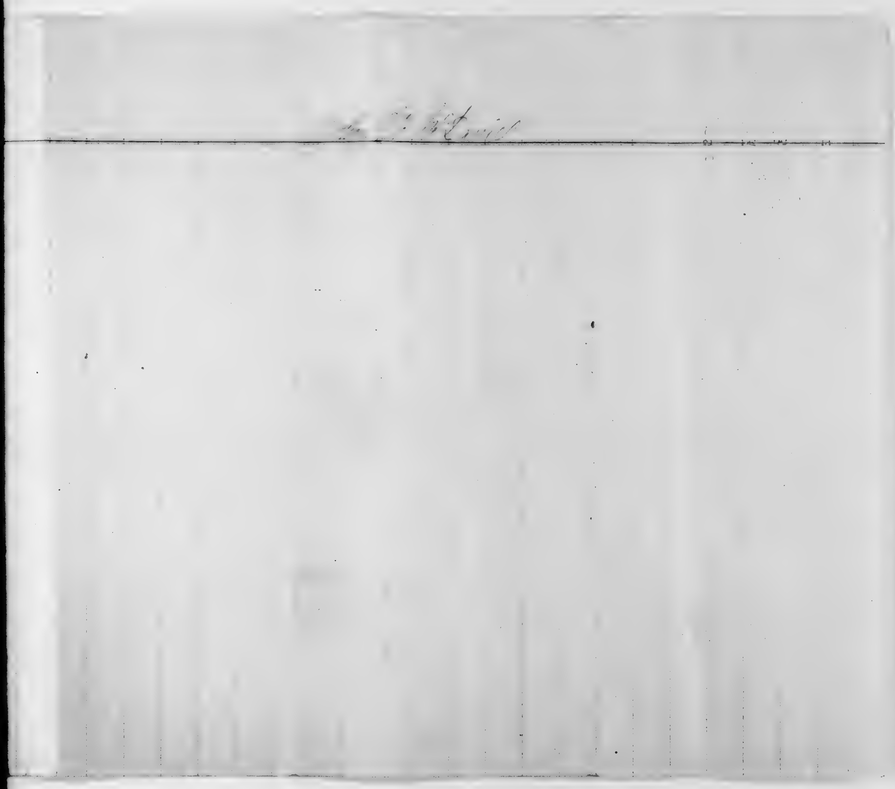
Jno W McDaniels

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jno. W. McDaniels	27	Jno. W. McDaniels is a son of Jno. McDaniels of Ten. who was a Cherokee Indian by blood
Emma E. McDaniels	22	
Ira B "	5	
Dan C. "	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of Sept 1896

Jno. W. McDaniels



[illegible]

Your petitioner [illegible] was born in [illegible] and from the proof submitted to the commissioner [illegible] he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood having been born in [illegible] County State of Texas [illegible] day of March 1866 that his father's name was John W. Daniel [illegible] and mothers name was Sarah E. [illegible] Daniel and that he [illegible] in Cherokee County Territory of [illegible] and has resided there for 2 years and the said facts are established by proof to the satisfaction of the commissioner [illegible] and from said facts it appears that [illegible] born within the limits of the [illegible] Nation prior to the first day of September 1867 and was living at the time of the ratification of the treaty between the United States and the Cherokee Nation of 1866 and the date of the commissioners [illegible] Territory of such Nation within the meaning and protection of Citizenship in such Nation and therefore [illegible] respectfully submit to the consideration of the Secretary [illegible] proof and on the hearing - he be considered entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the [illegible] as a citizen of such Nation

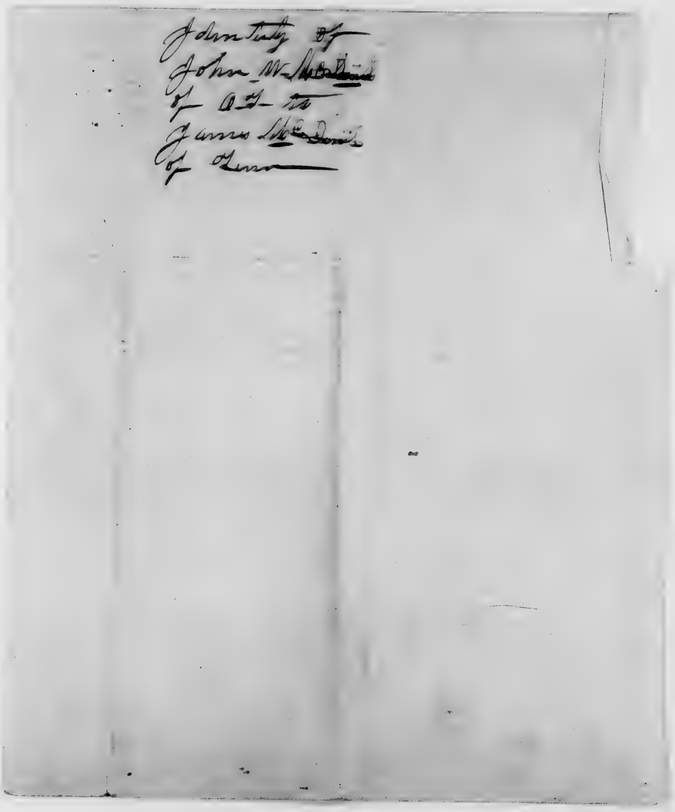
Signed

John W. McDaniel

Territory of Indian
County of Cherokee

Now on this 25th day of August 1886 personally appeared before me James Clark a Notary Public in and for the County & Territory aforesaid John. W. McDaniel who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August A.D. 1886

James Clark
Notary Public
Com Expires June 27/87



C / E

AFFIDAVIT.

County of Montague
State of Texas } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6th day of May 1896

Personally appeared before me, J. C. McDaniel who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Montague State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Montague State of Texas; that his age is 66 years; occupation that of Farming that Postoffice is Bonita; that he is personally and well acquainted with James H. McDaniel who is a Son of John M. McDaniel of Texas and Grand Son of James H. McDaniel Texas and Great Grand of of at present

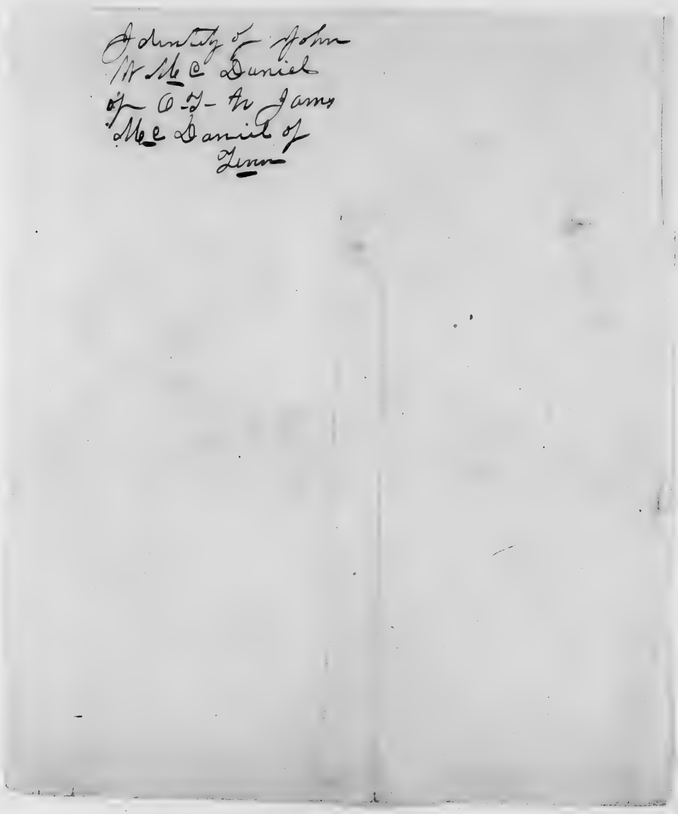
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J. C. McDaniel - Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 6th day of May 1896

John D. Bynum
Notary Public In and for
Montague County


Indenture of John
W. Mc Daniel
of O. Y. to James
Mc Daniel of
Linn

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Montague ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 7th day of May 1896
Personally appeared before me, Henry Kennamer who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Montague State of Texas and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Montague
State of Texas; that his age is 76 years; occupation that of Farmer
that Postoffice is Montague; that he is personally and well acquainted with John W. McDaniel
who is a Son of John W. McDaniel of Texas and Grand Son
of James McDaniel Tenn and, Great Grand ——— of
of
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the
family.

Henry Kennamer

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace & Ex Officio
Notary Public this 7th day of May 1896

J. C. Milburn

End

1685



No. 6328

Original Application of

Lucy M. Mowbray

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Registered

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner [illegible] would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in [illegible] County, State of [illegible] on [illegible] day of [illegible] 18[illegible]. My father's name was [illegible] My mother's name was [illegible] That I now resides in [illegible] and have resided there for [illegible] years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature John DeWagner, Atty
for Lucy McHenry

State of [illegible]
County of [illegible] } SS

NOW on this 9 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J. C. B. Fincastle a Notary Public for said county and state John DeWagner who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Sept. 1896

J. C. B. Fincastle
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires [illegible] 1897.

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the act of Congress, of June 4th, 1898, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit, Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Lucy May Maury and her daughter Mable T. Maury, both of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Lucy May Maury is the daughter of Lucinda Wagner, grand daughter of Greenberry Bauldwin of Tenn, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as per proof attached and marked exhibit "A" "B" "C"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of John G. Wagner and his son Harry Wagner, both of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

John G. Wagner is a son of Lucinda Wagner, grand son of Greenberry Bauldwin of Tenn, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by proof herewith attached and marked exhibit "D"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Lucinda Wagner and her children, Fred Wagner, Edward Wagner, Annis Wagner, Birt L. Wagner, and Charley, Wagner, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Lucinda Wagner is the daughter of Grandburry Bauldwin of Tenn, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "E"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Minnie V. Stewart and son John R. Stewart, both of which are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Minnie V. Stewart is the daughter of Lucinda Wagner of Mo, and grand daughter of Greenburry Bauldwin of Tenn, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown on attached paper.

The said claimants, claim and declare, that they are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore, the said claimants, pray the Honorable Commission, that after a careful examination of the application of the applications, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted. You adjudge them entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation, together with the aforesaid children, that you place the names of each of said claimants, together with that of the aforesaid children, upon the Dawes roll, that you grant them all the rights, priviledges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

_____

Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned ..... petitioner,

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Enrollment .....

in support of said claim, and respectfully ask that the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

.....

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day 1896

.....

FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT	AGE	OCCUPATION	POSTOFFICE	REMARKS
John W. Mowery	24	Farmer	~~Talala~~ Ft Scott	~~Intr~~
WIFE'S NAME				
Lucy May — wife	17	—	Ft Scott	Kansas
Mable L. Mowery	2	Daughter	—	—

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.

Blood and Descent.....

Marriage.....

Residence.....

Shawnee.....

Freedmen Under Treaty of 1866.....

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record of Parol: If Record state where Records or Rolls are. If by Parol state the names and Post-office addresses of the witnesses. If your claim has been tried, state when, where and the decision. If you are held on protection papers state when issued.

Applicant Lucy May Mowery
Daughter of Lucinda Waggoner
Granddaughter of Greenbury Baudwin
of Miami I. T.
Baudwin Complete

I John W. Mowery & wife hereby authorize and empower J. A. Wainright to place and sign my name on the rolls of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the rules and Ordinances of the above named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

Lucy May Mowery [SEAL]

TWO WITNESSES.

Mary L Mowery

Chas Mann

RECORD STEAM PRINT, WAGONER, I. T.

John W Mowery Ft Scott Kansas

No. 1.

Return this Circular to W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and if Money is remitted, Register or send Postage or Express Money order.

MULDROW, IND. TER. Jan. 17 1896

THIS INFORMS YOU That the Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definitely organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan and procedure to finally try all this class of claims, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all claimants who are exposed, threatened, attacked and persecuted by the Cherokee authorities, and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., is President; E. A. Warren, Afton, Ind. Ter., is Vice-president; W. P. Black, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., is Secretary and Treasurer.

Col. H. H. Hubbard, Afton, Ind. Ter., is the delegate to Washington, D. C.; Perkins & Chandler of Washington, D. C., are General Solicitors and Attorneys for the Association and Delegation.

The Initiation fee is ...1.0... Dollars, which is to be paid when you order your name placed on the Roll of membership of the Association and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days on notice all additional special assessments, which may be by the Association, from time to time, assessed against you not to Exceed five Dollars per year or $1.25 per quarter. The membership of the Association now is...9000.....

The Association has made and opened Record Books, recording the names, ages, occupation, postoffice addresses, and claims of Claimants; name, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the states and territories to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks on claimants outside of its membership rolls. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a claimant by blood and decent, marriage, adopted by treaties, or Freedmen under the treaty of 1866; you are invited to fill up the proper blanks on the reverse side of this circular, enclose....1.0.. Dollars and return this as directed. If you are a member fill the blanks, names of Claimants, postoffice address, character of claim, wife's name, names, number and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses, and return Circular as directed.

W. J. WATTS, President.
Muldrow, Ind. Ter,

W. P. BLACK Secretary.
Muldrow, Ind. Ter.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, Agent,
Wagoner, Ind. Ter.

Affidavit of
Sam White
in case of Drury
Baldwin &
Sam

AFFIDAVIT.

"A"

Cherokee Nation
Ind Territory } ss.

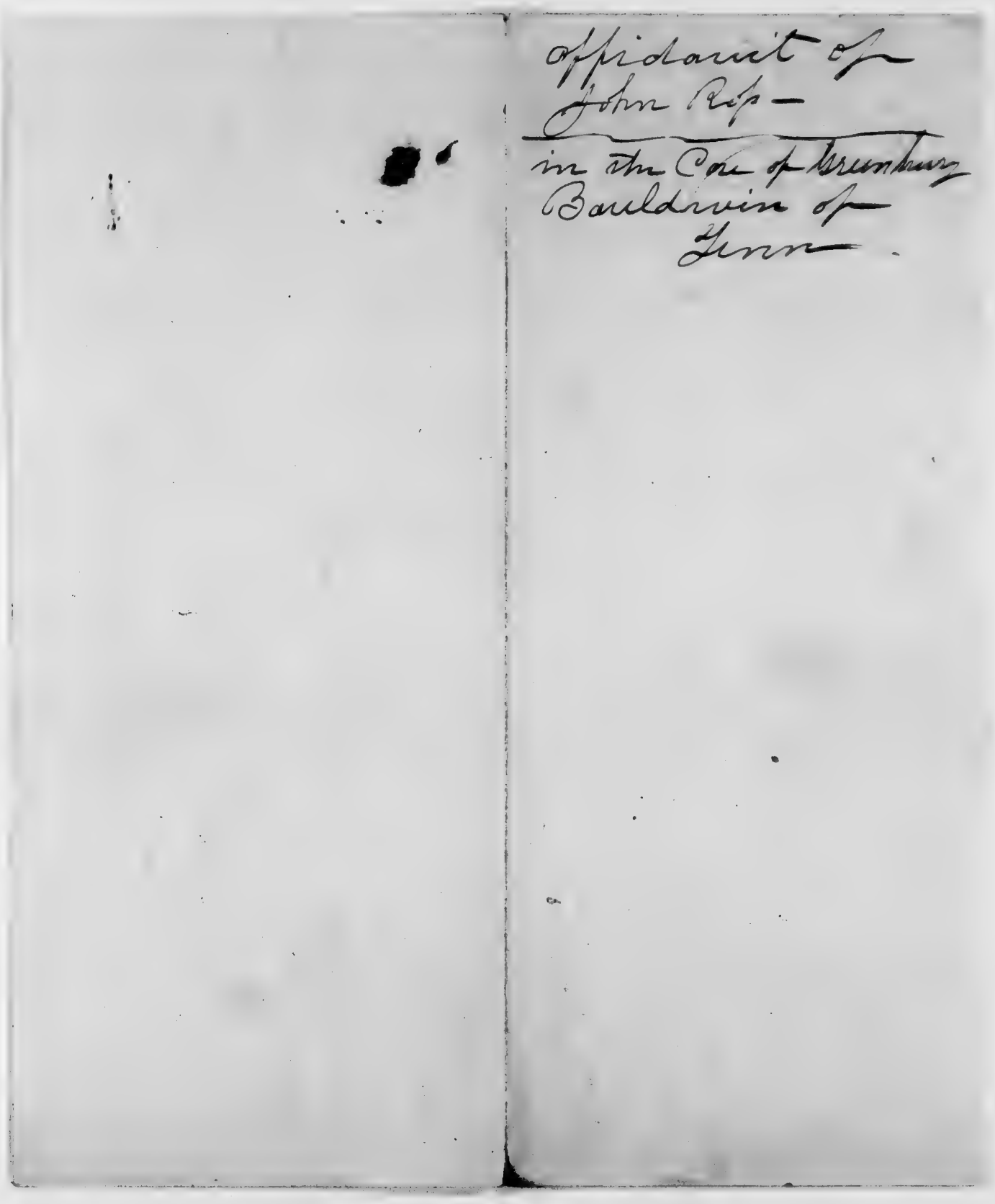
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 9th day of June 1895 personally appeared before me Tom White, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 67 years and his occupation that of a Farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with Grunbury Baulduin in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee and that the said Grunbury Baulduin was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Grunbury Baulduin family of Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Grunbury Baulduin, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

Tom X White
mark

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

{L S}

R. B. Choate
Clk Flint Dist
C. N.



Affidavit of
John Rep—
in the Case of Treasurer
Baldwin of
Linn

"B"

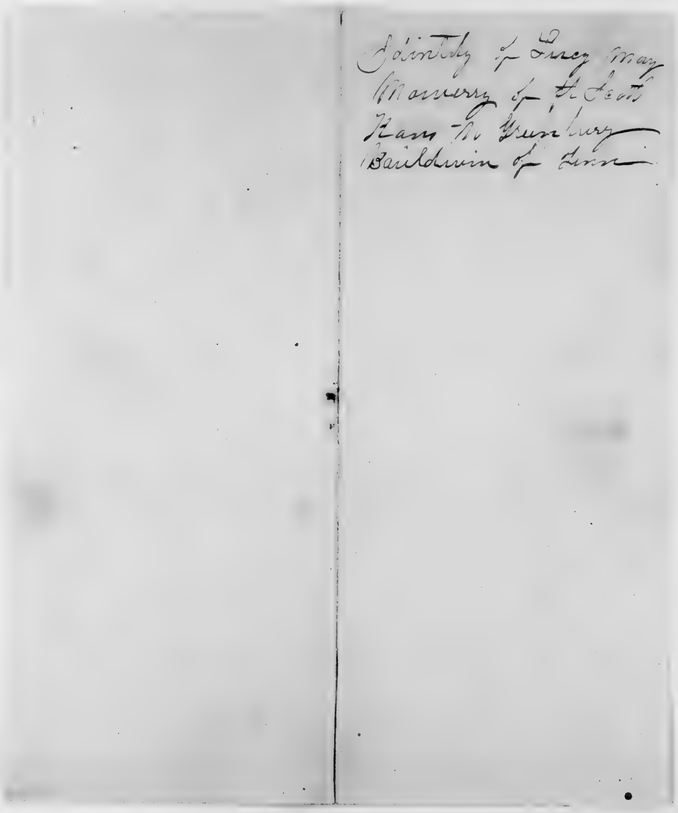
AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Ind Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this ____ day of ____ 189__ personally appeared before me ____, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of ____, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that ____ is a resident of ____ District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that ____ age is ____ years and ____ occupation that of a ____ that he was well and personally acquainted with Grunbury Bauldwin in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee and that the said Grunbury Bauldwin was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Grunbury Bauldwin family of Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Grunbury Bauldwin, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

(L S)


Joinder of Dacy May
Masserey of St. Leon
Ramsey Brunberg
Baldwin of Linn

"C"

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kansas }
County of Bourbon } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 30th day of January 189 5
Personally appeared before me, S. S. Ballou who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Bourbon State of Kansas and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Bourbon
State of Kansas; that his age is 60 years; occupation that of day laborer
that Postoffice is Ft Scott; that he is personally and well acquainted with Lucy Ann Mowry
who is ~~a daughter of~~ ~~a friend~~ of Widow Agnes of Ft Scott and Grand Daughter
of ~~Mary Catherine~~ Fonvielle and, Great Grand ~~—~~ of ~~—~~
~~Affiant makes~~ this ~~his~~ sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the
~~family~~.

S S Ballou

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 30th day of January 189 5

M E Hill
Notary Public

My com Expires March 15-1898

End

1686

No. 6231

Original Application of

Hannah E Mongrain

1686

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned your petitioner, [redacted]

for and on behalf of [redacted]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

[redacted]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[redacted]		
Hannah Emma Mangram	44	
John W. Mangram	48	
Mary E. "	20	
Lela J. "	16	
William A. "	14	
Martha A. "	11	
David O. "	5	
Elmore F. "	3	
Merle L. "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [redacted] day of [redacted] 1896

[redacted]

[illegible]

Naturalization Papers
Kindness Liberty 33 to

Be it Remembered that on
Thursday of Oct 18[illegible] Thomas
appeared in the [illegible] to be a
Citizen and subject of [illegible]
Sworn to U.S. and the King [illegible]
Duly Attested according to Law Swore
that he is a Native of [illegible]
Sworn within the [illegible]
and he was, that upon [illegible]
he was read and recorded according to
Act of Congress in the Sth District of
Ohio and a Certificate is given Thereof
Our great Seal of said Office affixed to
Thomas Taunt from his Oath, manner
knowledge & acquaintance with the
laws of U.S. and affiant further
that he is not directly or indirectly
in the prosecution of the laws of Said
State of Religious principles in the Sworn
Nation & by the Sacred Canon and
Subscribed & Sworn before me

R. M. Dunning Deputy
Clk Law Dist Ohio

Appointment of
Lieut. James
Mc Clellan
Lancaster Co.

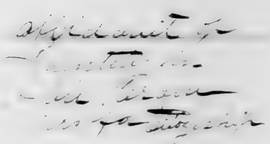
State of Arkansas
Crawford Co

[illegible] on this
18th day of October [illegible] personally appeared before
me Geo. H. Vann [illegible] to me personally well known
as a [illegible] Cherokee Indian
and who after being duly sworn
according to law upon his oath says that
he is [illegible] years of age [illegible]
Indian Territory that he is [illegible]
that he was present at the [illegible]
[illegible] and that he [illegible]
the [illegible] and [illegible] presidents
[illegible] of the Old Nation in
1839 was present at Cherokee Indian [illegible]
at [illegible] when the [illegible] Government
from the [illegible] personal knowledge and
[illegible] with the Eleven Council
of [illegible] Cherokee and against further
[illegible] he is not directly or indirectly
interested in the prosecution of this
[illegible] this affiant [illegible] by citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation [illegible]

Geo. H. Vann
mark

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 18th day of Oct 1892

J. M. Weaver
Ark



Kentucky

County of Marshall } I,

1st November Martha A. Green

Marshall Kentucky

she

Marshall

Kentucky her 49

Farmer

Benton Kentucky

she

of Randolph

County North Carolina Ashboro.

her

her

She says said Allen Brown was known

to, and that she was born & raised in said Randolph

County, and knows the statements herein to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to by Martha A Green.

before me, Clerk of the Marshall County Court

This 1st day of November 1892

Witness J. M. Fisher

D. Brown

Martha A her X Green mark

Sworn and subscribed to by Martha A. Green before me

as clerk of the Marshall Co. Court this Novr 1st 1892

W. J. Wilson clerk

State of Kentucky
Marshall County.

Be it remembered that E. F. Crow this day appeared before me who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of McCracken State of Kentucky after being duly sworn according to law, states that he is a resident of McCracken County Kentucky; that he is 62 years old that his occupation is that of a Carpenter, and that his Post office is Paducah Kentucky. That he is personally acquainted with Hannah E. Mangram, who is a daughter of Abbe Crow of Randolph County North Carolina at or near Ashboro. He says that said Abbe Crow was his Father's brother and his uncle and he says he was born and raised in said Randolph County. He says that about 1870 said Abbe Crow left North Carolina & came to Kentucky, and in about 8 years afterward he left Kentucky and went to Texas, and afterward went to York and died

attest: J. M. Foster
" W. L. Winn

E. F. Crow

subscribed and sworn to by J. T.
before me this 1st Nov. 1842
W J Wilson Clerk

Affidavit of
Identity
of Title Papers
in the Possession

End



No. 6773

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day of

1886

HUBBARD, GIFFILLAN & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 8 1886
U.S. NAVIGATION

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CHANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, William P. Parsley

for and on behalf of [illegible] of Martha J. Parsley, deceased, and heirs, this day makes this his application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians, and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible]

[illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

William P Parsley

Enrollment of family, with citizenship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Children of Martha J. Parsley, deceased.		Martha J. Parsley whose maiden name was Martha J. Boatright, was a daughter of J. S. and Aveline Boatright [illegible] nee Miller and a grand daughter of Isaac N. Miller of Missouri, and a great grand daughter of Andrew Miller of Tennessee. who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Lafayette Parsley	22	
William P. Parsley	20	
Delphia Parsley	17	
M. F. Parsley	14	
Lee Parsley	13	
Ethel Parsley	12	
Pearl Parsley	9	
Verna Parsley	7	
Eulah Parsley	6	
Alice Parsley	4	
Myrtle Parsley	3	
John L. Parsley	1	

In witness of which I have hereunto set my hand on this 31 day Aug 1896

William P Parsley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

YOUR Petitioner William P. Parsley for Martha J. Parsley, deesd, would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cedar County, State of Missouri, on 4th day of October 1845 My fathers name was J. S. Boatright My mothers name was Eveline Boatright That I now reside in Heirs now live in Fannin County, Texas, and have resided there for one years. And s he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved s he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore s he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William P Parsley

Indian Territory
Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 31 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Nath a Notary Public for said Territory..... William P Parsley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Aug 1896.

W J Nath

Notary Public.

Exhibit J.

AFFIDAVIT.

Wagoner I.T.
Ind. Territory } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 28 day of augt 1896 -
Personally appeared before me, J. S. Bostright who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Wagoner State of Ind. Ter. and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Cherokee State of Ind. Ter. that his age is 45 years, occupation that of
New Wagon Farmer that postoffice is Wagoner I.T., that he is personally and well acquainted
with Mollie J. Porter who is a Daughter of J. S. & Eveline Bostright
of I.T. and Grand Daughter of Isaac K. Mills of Mo ——— and
Great Grand Daughter of Andrew Mills of Tennessee at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. - J. S. Bostright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Notary Public
this 28 day of augt 1896 -
M. J. Wilt

End

1688

No. 5868 #13

Original Application of

Petrus P. Pipenaar

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

A. S. McK...
COM'R

Rejected

[illegible]

[illegible] Territory of the United States of America, [illegible] Act of [illegible], to hear and determine all claims to [illegible] Indian tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, [illegible] Choctaw Indians.

[illegible] for citizenship in the Cherokee [illegible], to wit: Martin V. Pitman, [illegible] Pitman and Myrtle D. Pitman.

[illegible] for citizenship in the Cherokee [illegible] children, to wit: James Monroe Clark, [illegible] Clark, [illegible] Bone.

[illegible] Commission may clearly and fully [illegible] of the said claimants, John B. [illegible] Bone, we deem it necessary to present to the [illegible] of the said claimants.

[illegible] S. Pitman of Arkansas, whose [illegible], was a freedman of Polly Burlison [illegible] as is shown by the [illegible], Tennessee, to Pitman, in the matter of Lucy S. [illegible] Lucy S. Burlison, was a [illegible], who was a Cherokee Indian [illegible], N. [illegible] Pitman, guardian ad litem of Bone, plain and [illegible] Bill of Complaint.

[illegible] Martin V. Pitman and Elizabeth Bone, [illegible] after a careful examination of [illegible] and a careful investigation of the evi-[illegible], are entitled to citizenship in [illegible], to enter with their children aforesaid; that you [illegible], enter with the names of their said children afore[illegible]erokee roll; and that you grant to them and their said [illegible] rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the [illegible].

Counsel for Petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN. The undersigned, your petitioner, John B. Pigman

for [illegible] behalf of [illegible] and heirs

and here... this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the re... of the Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and al... and Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

[illegible] 6-24

[illegible] and ask, and respectfully await the time when our [illegible] application shall be heard and [illegible].

Respectfully Submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	[illegible]	John B. Pigman is a son of Lucy
[illegible]	35	S. Pigman of Arkansas, and a
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]son of Polly Burlison of
[illegible]	13	Tennessee, who was a Cherokee
[illegible]	11	Indian by blood.
[illegible] Pigman	9	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896

John B. Pigman

John W. B. Pagman

22 August

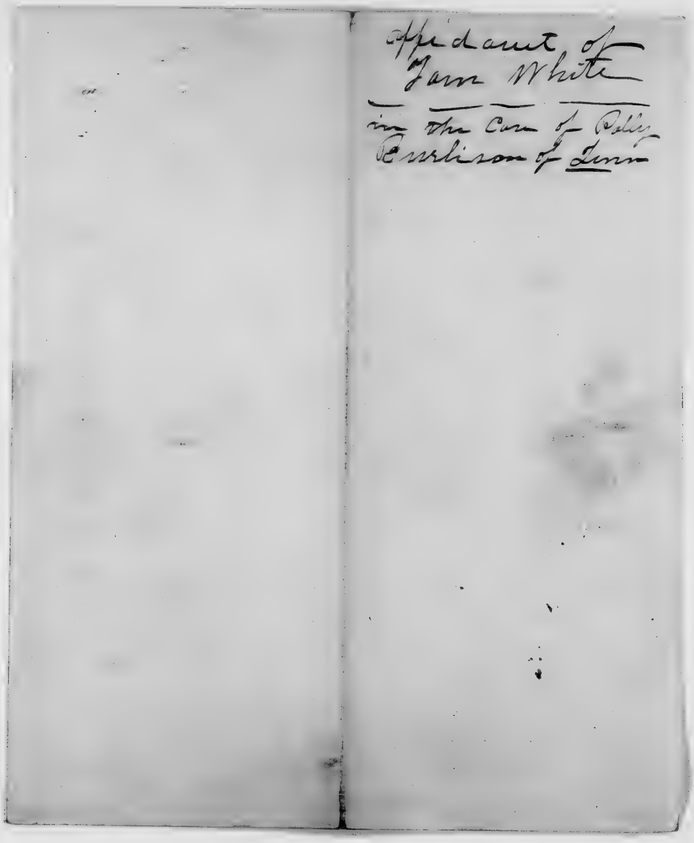
Sworn before James Clark a Notary Public

John B. Pagman

22 August

James Clark
Notary Public
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Affidavit of
Jane White
in the Case of Polly
Emerson of Lynn

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AFFIDAVIT.

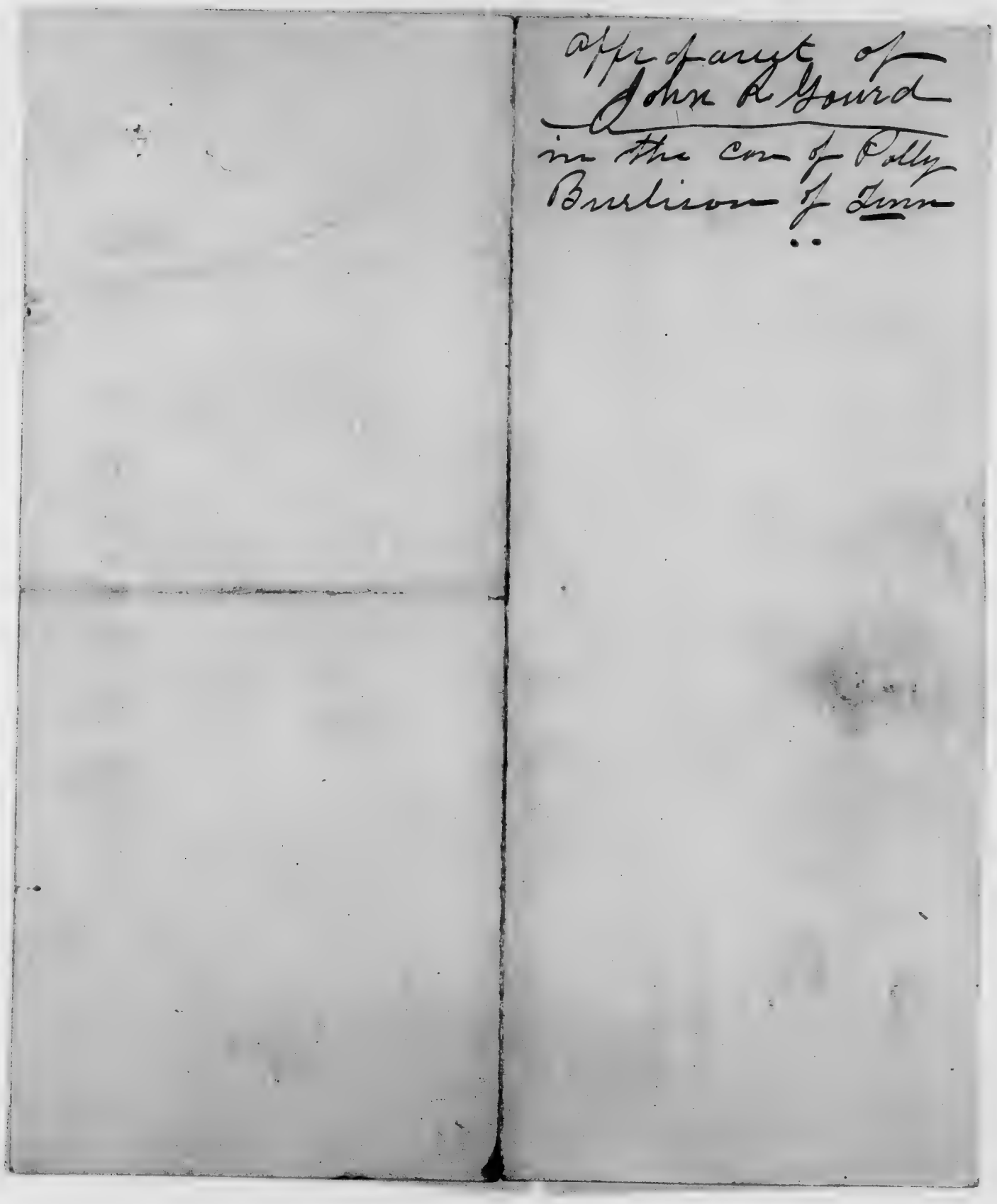
Cherokee Nation
Ind Terr'y.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27 day of Oct. 1894,
personally appeared before me Tom White, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 70 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with
Polly Burrison in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee
and that the said Polly Burrison was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
qr Cherokee by Blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Polly Burrison family of
Tennessee and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Polly Burrison, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Tom X White
mark

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME
R. B. Choate Clerk Flint Dist. C. N.
By Lewis Lee Deputy.
This Oct 27- 1894.


Affidavit of
John A Gourd
in the cas of Polly
Burlison & Ann

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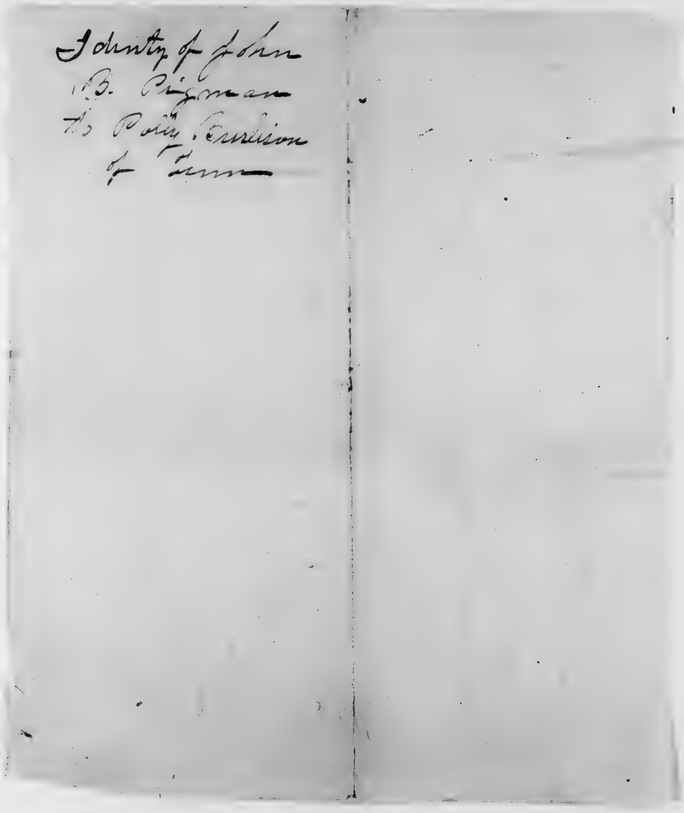
Cherokee Nation }
Ind Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 5th day of November 1894, personally appeared before me John R. Grund, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 76 years and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Polly Burlison in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee, and that the said Polly Burlison was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One qtr Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Polly Burlison family of Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Polly Burlison, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME John his X mark R. Grund

Sworn and subscribed to before me
R. McDaniel
Dpty Clk


Identity of John
W. Pigman
& Pvt. Confederate
of Tenn

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas
County of Washington } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 1st day of Sept 189 1

Personally appeared before me, Lucy S. Pigman, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Washington State of Arkansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Washington State of Ark's; that Her age is 77 years occupation that of a ; that Postoffice is Fayetteville; that She is personally and well acquainted with John B. Pigman who is a Son of Lucy S Pigman of and Grand Son of Polly Burlison of Tenn and, Great Grand of of Burnett Oklahoma or near

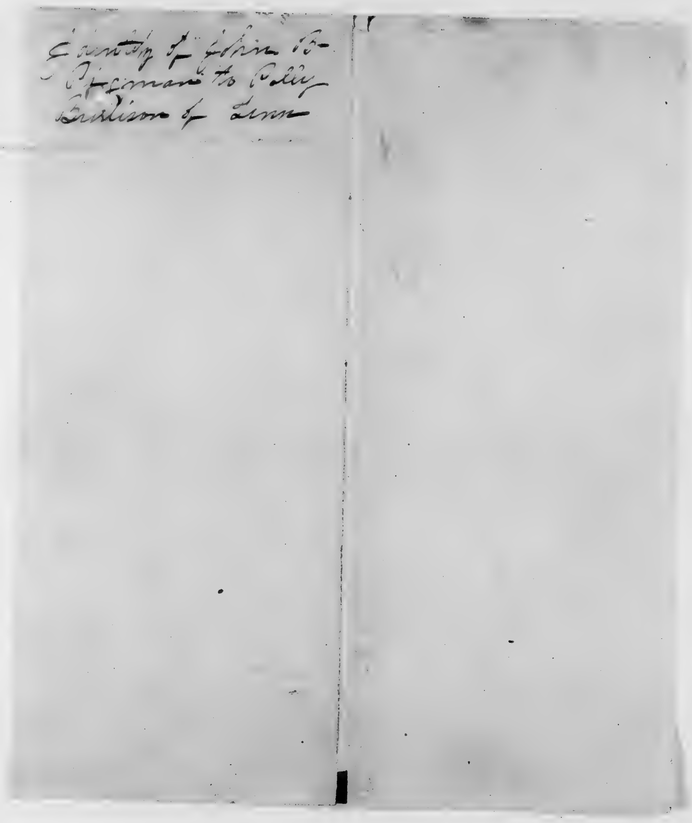
Affiant makes this Her sworn statement from Her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

her
Lucy S mark Pigman

Attest
H L Couch
C J Howerton

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a County Clerk this 1st day of September 189 1

W H Cook



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State of Texas, AFFIDAVIT.

County of Delta } 88

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 16th day of August 1894

Personally appeared before me, Nancy Kisse, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Delta State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Delta State of Texas; that her age is 51 years old occupation that of a Housekeeper; that Postoffice is Cooper Tex; that She is personally and well acquainted with John B. Pierce, who is a Son of Lucy Pierce of Arkansas and Grand Son of Polly Bundson of Tennessee and, Great Grand ..... of ..... of ..... at or near .....

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Nancy Kisse

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 16th day of August 1894

W. H. Douglas J.P. Ex officio Notary Public Delta Co. Tex

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No. ~~6288~~ 1689

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Nancy J Jarrigan

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNO
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Rejected
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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Nancy J. Jarnagin

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit "A" and Card in claim of John M. Jackson

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy J Jarnagin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J. S. Jarnagin	29	Nancy J. Jarnagin, whose maiden name was Nancy J. Jackson, is a daughter of John M. Jackson, and a granddaughter of Howard Jackson, and a great granddaughter of Benjamin Jackson of North Carolina, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Nancy J. Jarnagin	21	
Children:		
Roy R. Jarnagin	4	
Lawrence R. Jarnagin	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Nancy J Jarnagin

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Nancy Jane Jarnigan would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Jasper County, State of Texas on 5 day of June 1876. My fathers name was John Wm Jackson My mothers name was Margaret J Jackson That I now reside in Cleveland Co Oklahoma Territory and have resided there for 7 years. And I he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved I he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore I he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing I he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h r name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Nancy Jane Jarnigan

~~Indian Territory~~ Ty. of Ok.
Cleveland Co ~~Judicial Divison~~ } SS

NOW on this 31st day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Frank P Carr a Notary Public for said Territory..... Nancy Jane Jarnigan who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1896.

Frank P Carr
Notary Public.

My Comm Ex June 4 1897

Territory of Oklahoma }
County of Cleveland } ss

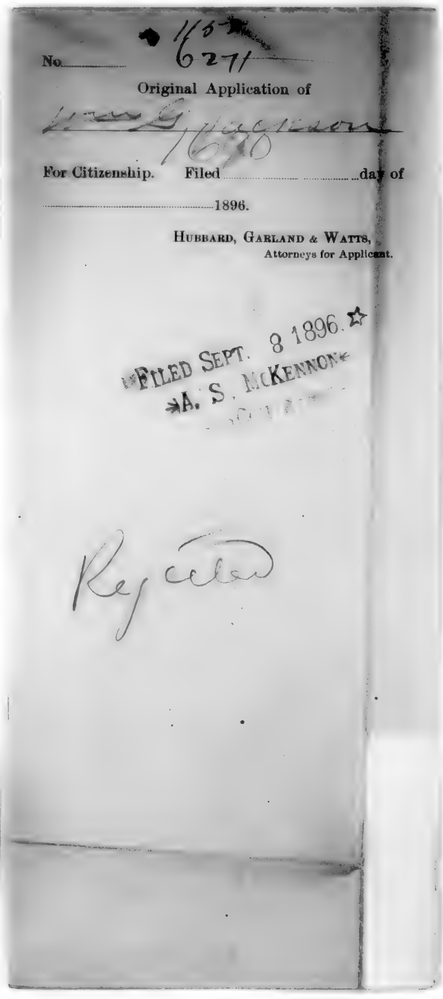
Be it Remembered that on this the 22nd day of Aug- A D 1896. Personally appeared before me John M. Jackson who is a reliable & Creditable Citizen of the County of Cleveland O. T. and after Being Duely sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of the County of Cleveland Territory of Oklahoma that his age is 62 years, that his occupation is that of a Farmer that his Post Office is Lexington O. T. that he is well & personally acquainted with Nancy J. Jarnagin who is a Daughter of John M. & Margaret A. Jackson and Grand Daughter of Howard & Henrietta Jackson & Great Grand Daughter of Benjamin Jackson of South Carolina Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own Personal Knowledge and acquaintance with the family subscribed and sworn to [illegible] Jackson before me a Notary Republic on this the 22nd day of Aug- A D 1896

Forward P. O. Cars

My Com Ex Jan 4 1897 Notary Public

End

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No. 6271

Original Application of

Wm G Higginson

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner William G Jaerson for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Enrollment Certificate in claim of John M Jaerson

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

William G Jaerson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.		AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
William G. Jackson		46	William G Jaerson
Judith A.	"	35	wife of Benjamin W
Walter L.	"	18	son of Mary A Jaerson
Benjamin L.	"	15	son grandson Benjamin
James R.	"	12	Jaerson of NC
Chas E.	"	9	
Nancy E.	"	6	
Bonnie L.	"	3	
Garvin,	"	8	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

William G Jaerson

AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6 day of Aug 189 6
Personally appeared before me, John M. Jackson who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cleveland State of Oklahoma and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That his is a resident of the County of Cleveland, State of Oklahoma; that his age is 50 years; occupation that of A Farmer that Postoffice is Lexington; that he is personally and well acquainted with William L. Jackson who is a Son of B. W. & M. A. Jackson and Grand Son of Benjamin Jackson of North Carolina and Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

John M. Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 6 day of Aug 189 6

J. M. Higginbotham
Notary Public
My commission Expires
Dec 12 1898

Identity of Wm Jackson
of N.C. & Benjamin Jackson
of N.C.

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No. 6137
6270

Original Application of

Wm W Jacques

1698

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & W[illegible],
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNEY.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ~~ARMSTRONG~~, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner William W Jackson for and on behalf of himself and Sons and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and therewith submit the Exhibit Record & Data in Claim of John M Jackson

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~their~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted.

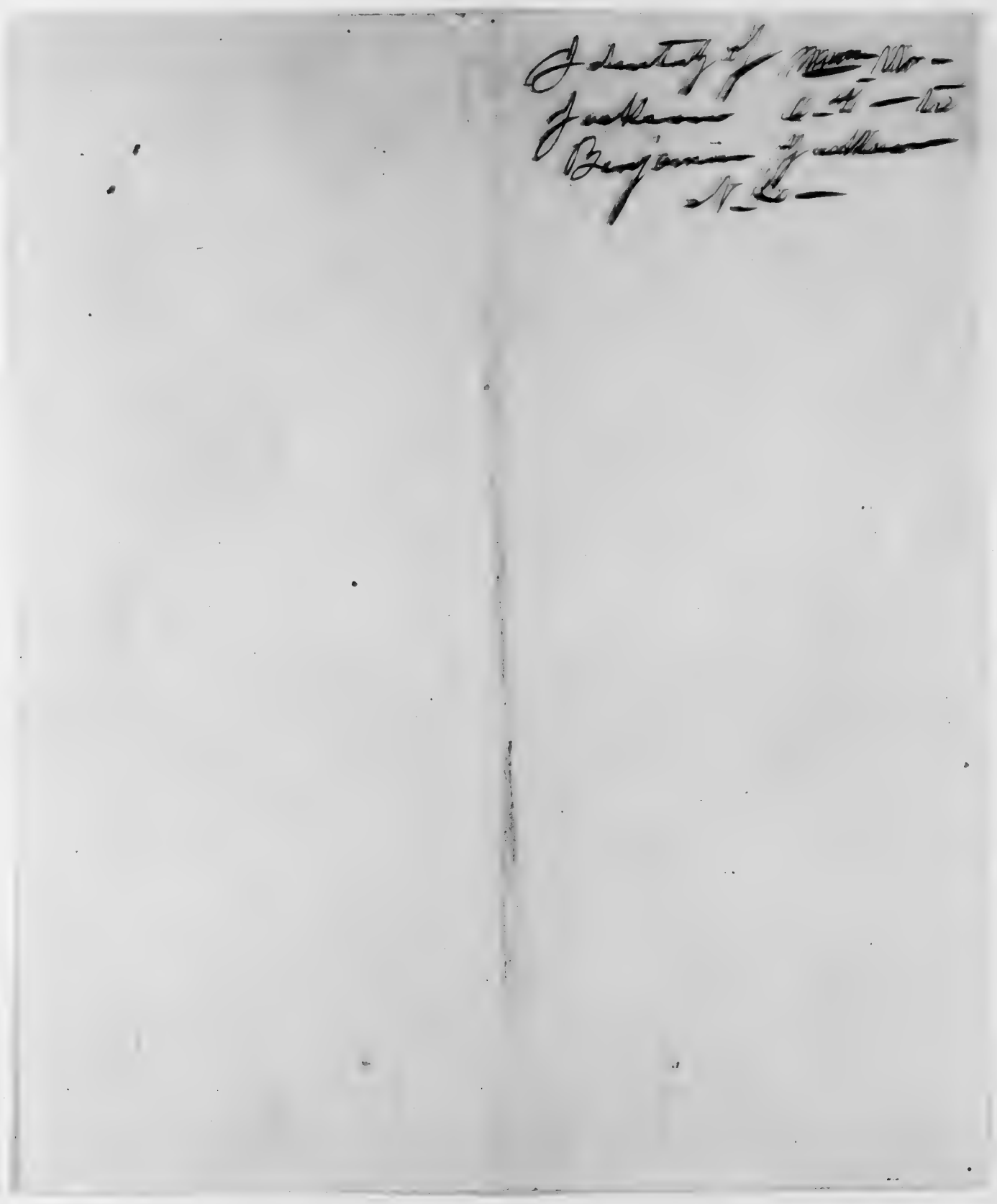
William W Jackson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
William, W. Jackson	25	William W Jackson
Jennie - "	24	wife M James Fox
Arther, L - "	2	William W Jackson
		Grand Son of Benjamin
		William Jackson
		Great Grand Son
		Benjamin Jackson
		of Ark

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day Sept 1896

William W Jackson



AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma }
County of Cleveland } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6 day of Aug 1896
Personally appeared before me, James F. Jackson who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Wise State of Texas and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Wise
State of Texas; that his age is 48 years; occupation that of a Farmer
that Postoffice is Alvord Tex; that he is personally and well acquainted with Wm. M. Jackson
who is a Son of J. F. & M. E. Jackson of Mo and Grand Daughter
of W. W. & M. A. Jackson of Ky and, Great Grand Daughter of Benjamin
& Jackson of North Carolina or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

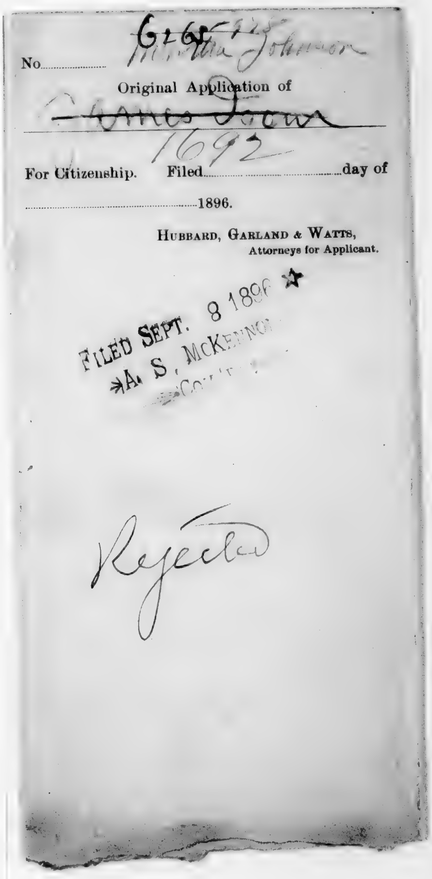
James F. Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 6 day of Aug 1896

J. M. Higginbotham
Notary Public
My Commission Expires
Dec 12 1898

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No. 6765 Martha Johnson

Original Application of

James Doom

1692

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Martha Johnson for and on behalf of Herself + heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibits Marked A B + C.

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Martha Johnson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

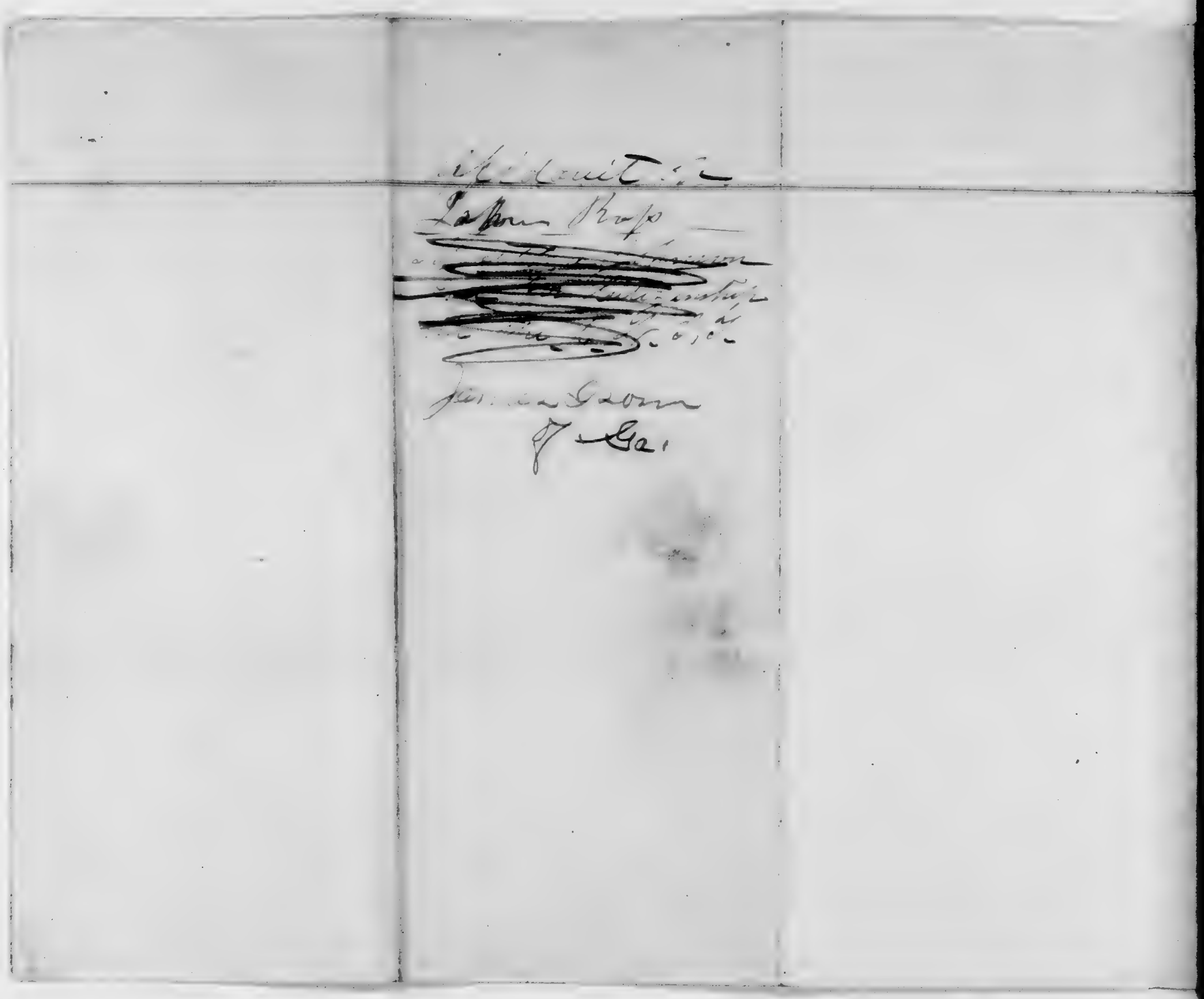
NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Martha Johnson	67	Martha Johnson is the Daug of James Isaac of Ga who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood.

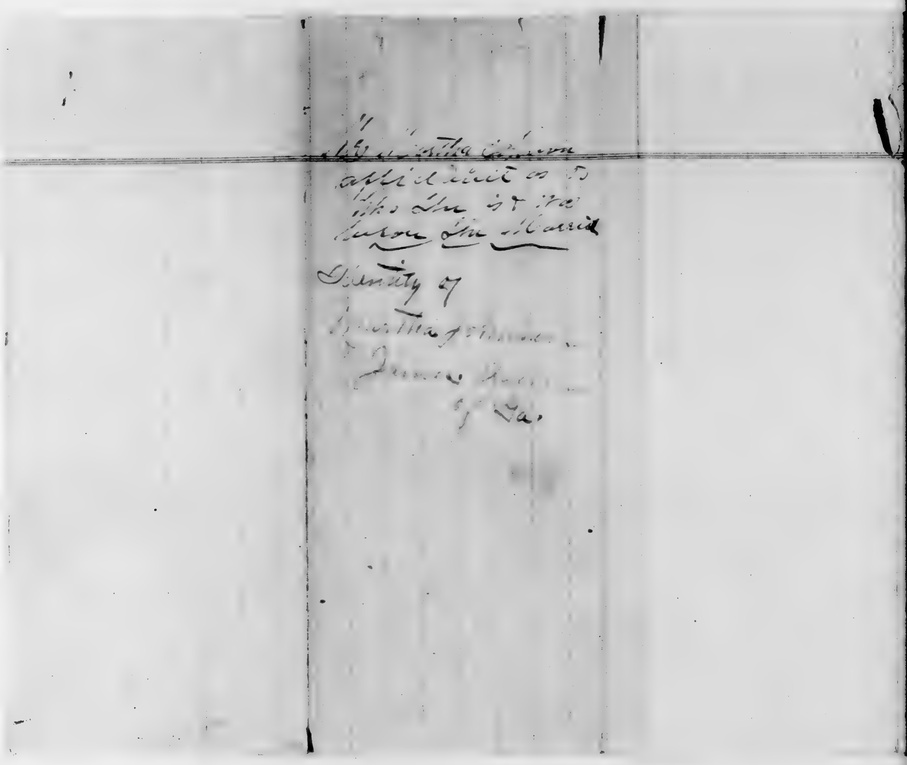
In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Martha Johnson

Affidavit in
Matter Christie
in the Court of
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

James Dunn of
Ga





On this 29 Day of Oct 1891 Personally appeared Martha Johnston who being duly sworn on her oath States that She is 67 year old. & was born in Alabama & that she is the Daughter of J. James Doom who was born in the State of Georgia & that she now lives in Benton County Ark & that she Knows that the Doom family has always claimed to be Connected to the Cherokee people by Blood.

Martha Johnston her Mark

Witness } Chas. E. Mayes

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 29 Day of Oct 1891

J. Abernathy Notary Pub.

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No. #247
5967

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Nathaniel Williams

1693

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARDNER & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Catherine Johnson

for and on behalf of herself and her heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Married Under C. F. 1 1 Claim of Walking Beetle, &c.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Catharine Johnson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Catherine M. Johnson	46	Catherine M. Johnson, whose maiden name was Catherine M. Miller, is a daughter of Isaac N. Miller of Missouri, and a grand daughter of Andrew Miller of Tennessee.
Children:		
Luna T. Cobb nee Johnson	26	
Charlie D. Johnson	24	
Orice S. Johnson	22	
Medley O. Johnson	20	
Richard C. Johnson	18	
Walter S. Johnson	16	
Alley G. Johnson	14	
Jesse D. Johnson	12	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 21 day aug 1896

Catharine Johnson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Catherine Jonnson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commiesion that S he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Platt County, State of Missouri on 9th day of August 18 50. My fathers name was Isaac N. Miller My mothers name was Elizabeth Miller.

That I now reside in Saint Joe, Mo.

and have resided there for three years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h er name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Catharine Johnson

Indian Territory
Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 31 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me N J Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Aug 1896.

N J Watts
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Exhibit U

Wagoner Ind Ter } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 28 day of Aug 1896

Personally appeared before me, J S Boatright who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Wagoner State of Ind Ter and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That He is a resident of the County of Tahlequah State of I T, that he is age is 65 years, occupation that of Farmer that postoffice is Wagoner, that he is personally and well acquainted with Catharine M Johnston who is a daughter of Isaac N & Elizabeth Mullins nee Miller and Granddaughter of Andrew & Nancy Miller and Great Grand of of Tennessee at or near

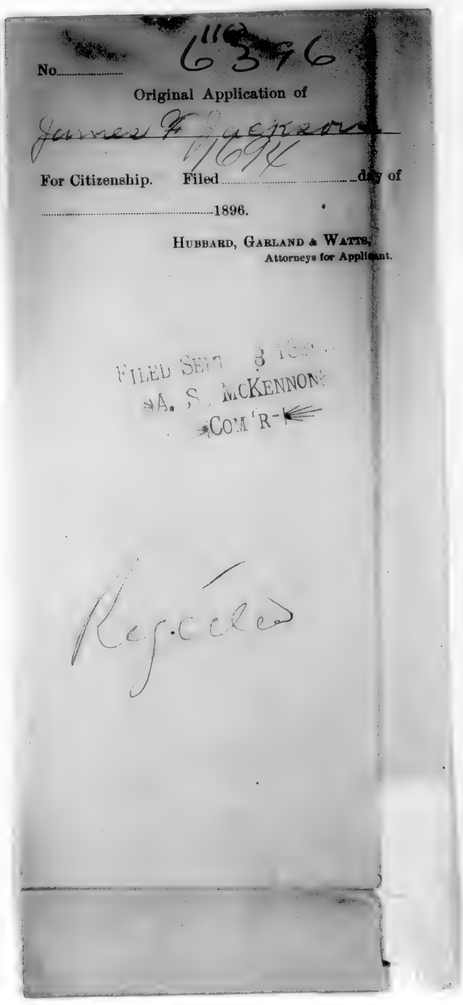
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J S Boatright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 28 day of Aug 1896

W J Wyatt

End



No. 6396

Original Application of

James F. Jacobus

1694

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James F Jackson for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Ex P & Col'd in claim of John M Jackson

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

James F Jackson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Mrs M J Dearmand	35	James F Jackson
E M "	10	was son by Benjamin
Mattie "	3	W Mary A Jackson
Ira "	2	o grand son of
		Benjamin Jackson
		of N C.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

James F Jackson



AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6 day of Aug 1906
Personally appeared before me, John M. Jackson who is a well known and
creditable citizen of the County of Cleveland State of Oklahoma and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cleveland, State of Oklahoma; that his age is 50 years; occupation that of a Farmer that Postoffice is Lexington; that he is personally and well acquainted with James F. Jackson who is a son of B. W. & M. A. Jackson of Ky and Grand son of Benjamin Jackson of North Carolina and Great Grand of ... of ... of ... at or near ...

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

John M. Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 6 day of Aug 1906

J. M. Hughes
Notary Public
Cleveland Co. Okla.
Dec 12 1908

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No. 6737

Original Application of

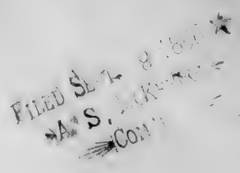
Erma Johnson

1695

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.



Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

Wm H Johnson

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Cltizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible]

In support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

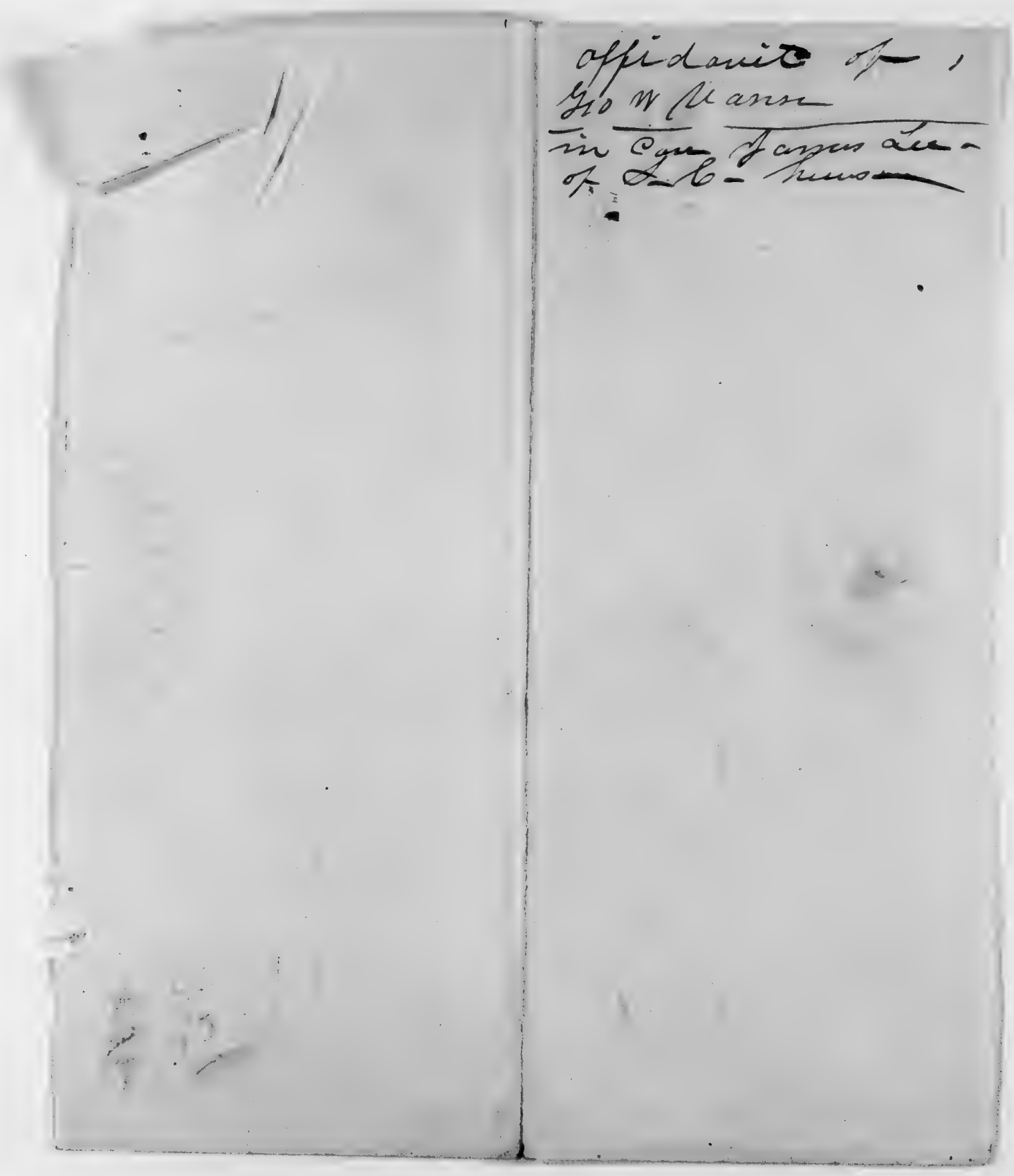
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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm H. Johnson	47	[illegible]
Emma C. Johnson	42	[illegible]
Myrtle "	13	[illegible]
Wm A. "	10	[illegible]
Jane A. "	8	[illegible]
Grover C. "	6	[illegible]
		[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

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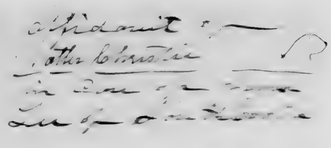

Affidavit of
Geo W Mann
in Case Jacques Lee
of L. L. Thurs

AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on this day of 189 , personally appeared before , who is a reliable and creditable citizen of , District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that is a resident of District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that age is years and occupation that of a ; that was well and personally acquainted with James Lee - in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of South Carolina and that the said James Lee was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, sworn statement, from own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid James Lee family of the Father of South Carolina and affiant further states that is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said James Lee , deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

{ L. S. }



AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah Dist.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27 day of Dec 1892.
personally appeared before me Walter Christie, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Going Snake District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Going Snake District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 80 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer. That he was well and personally acquainted with
James Lee in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of South Carolina
and that the said James Lee was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid James Lee family of the
State of South Carolina and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said James Lee, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

L. S.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME this the 29 day
of Dec 1892 his
Walter X Christie
mark

B. G. Hutchens
Clerk, Flint, Dist C. N.

James Lee was a Citizen of Union district South Carolina. He was the father of James, William, Robert, Amos, Lee. James Lee was the Son of Amos Lee and the father of John, Daniel, Joseph Amos, William, and Mark Lee.

James Lee was also the father of Mary, Martha, Lucretia, Margaret, and Lee; all of whom are daughters of James Lee of Union County S.C. and grand children of Amos Lee.

Mary Lee, the eldest, was married to Deberd West. Martha the second was married to Green Duke; Margaret was married to Jasper West, and Vina was married to Aaron Westall of whom had children, but I do not know the names of all of them. J. William D. Lee, are the Father of Robert E. Lee; Mark Lee; and Dora Lee. (who are Children, and grand

POOR ORIGINAL -
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Children of James Lee and James Lee, respectively, of Union District S. Carolina. Do Jas Lee I am a grand Son of James Lee, and a Son of James Lee and the father of Robt, Mark, and Tom Lee. My father John Lee, was the father of David; Joseph; Melissa; Mary & Jemmie Lee. They Married, respectively, Benj Dossi; Arthur McClung; - Cook. all of whom have children, and live in some where in Ala.

Daniel Son of James Lee had two grand Sons. Edgar & Oscar Scott. who Live in Rankin Co Miss.

Joseph Lee is the father of James; Lee; Alleyt Mattie Lee. Lives close at Gregory Ala. James Lee Sen was the father of William Lee & Laura Lee. all of Gregory Ala. Mark Lees family is extinct. My Sister Mary Lee who married Osborn West, had one Son Columbus West; West Spring D.C.



My Sister Martha who married Wm. Duke had three children that I know of, Francis, Sarah & Manerva Duke. living at Red Land Miss.

My Sister Margaret who married Jasper West had several children, One name Ann. Emma & Francis West that I know of.

My Sister Eliza. or Louisa who married Jason West had a Son name Dixie Lee West and one name Walton, and two daughters, Sarah, who married J. H. Crooks. living in Meridian Miss. and Ada, who was married to Mr Jasper living at Gregory Ala.

The above statement is all true to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

William H. Lee.

A. L. West

J. P. Lee

The State of Alabama } I, O. L. McKinsey, Judge
Pickens County } sole and presiding, and by law clerk of the Court of Probate, of said County, the same being a Court of record and having a seal of which I am Custodian, do hereby certify that A. L. West and J. P. Lee whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, signed the same in my presence and for the purpose therein stated, and that this attestation is in due form and by the proper officer

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Carrollton, Pickens County, Alabama, this 16th day of February 1893

O. L. McKinsey Judge and by law Clerk of the Probate Court Pickens County Alabama



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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Mississippi
County of Pontotoc

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 7 day of December 1892, personally appeared before me, Green Duke, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Pontotoc State of Mississippi, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Pontotoc State of Mississippi; that his age is 78 years; his occupation that of a Farmer; That his Postoffice is Redland; that he is personally and well acquainted with [illegible] who is a [illegible] of [illegible] and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] and Great Grand Daughter of Annes Lee of South Carolina Lived at or near Union Court-House - S.C.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Green Duke

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Justice of the Peace of said County this 7 day of December 1892.

J. P. Priest - J.P.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK TO JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

The State of Mississippi, } CHANCERY COURT.
Pontotoc County. }

I, J. A. Brandett Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, do hereby certify that J. P. Priest whose genuine signature appears to the annexed and foregoing Certificate of Acknowledgement, is now, and was at the date of said Certificate, an acting Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, duly elected and qualified, according to law, that full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such, and that his said Certificate is in due form of law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office, in Pontotoc Miss this 9th day of Dec 1892

J. A. Brandett Clerk.

End

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Nation's No. 1636
Commission's No. 1696
In re Application of

Sarah E. Waters, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25
A. S. L. CLERK

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sarah E. Waters, et al. Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants ~~are~~ entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Isaac Sharp through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

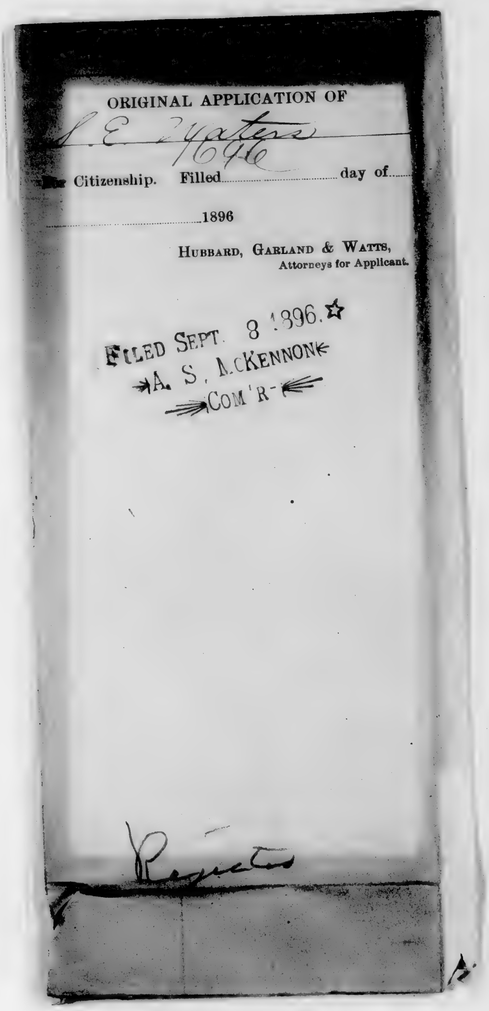
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.



ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

L. E. Yates

1696

Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Sarah E. Waters

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Affidavits A. and A. & B. in Claim of Silas Sharp ~~of South Carolina~~ ~~Dec~~ Exhibited

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah E. Waters

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Gustavus Waters	38	Sarah E. Waters whose maiden Name was Sarah E. Avants, is a daughter of Isaac J. Avants, and a grand daughter of John Avants and a great granddaughter of Mary Avants and a great great granddaughter of Isaac Sharp, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Sarah E. Waters	30	
Cherokee:		
John Wesley Waters	10	
Mrrtle May Waters	5	
Otter Waters	7	
George W. Waters	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29 day of Aug 1896

Sarah E. Waters
by C.H. Bass agent

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Sarah E. Waters

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Choctaw County, State of Mississippi on 7th day of March 1866. My fathers name was I. J. Avants My mothers name was Malinda E. Avants

That I now reside in Montague County, Texas and have resided there for 7 months ~~years~~. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such ~~Nation~~. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Sarah E. Waters
by E. H. Bass agt

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 29 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory Sarah E Waters who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT Exhibit A

Indian Territory,
Northern Division, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 29th day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, Isaac J. Avants who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind. Ter., that his age is 51 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is McLane, I. T., that he is personally and well acquainted with Sarah E. Waters who is a daughter of I. J. Avants of and Granddaughter of John Avants of and Great Grand daughter of Mary Avants and a great great granddaughter of Isaac Sharp of S. C. Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

I. J. Avants

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 29th day of August 1896

W. H. Watt
Notary Public

End

No. 6344

Original Application of

Hettie E. Reed

1697

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP [illegible] 1896
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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Hettie E. Sneed for and on behalf of her self & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotment of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Parent in Lewis H Ezell

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Hettie E. Sneed

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Hettie E. Sneed	36	Hettie E. Sneed
George A Sneed	17	daughter of mother.
David "	16	D. Talbott of Texas.
Eva "	9	& grand daughter.
Minnie E. "	3	of Abigail Rose.
Susan V.	1	Of Kate & great grand daughter of Lilly & Sarah Ross & great great grand daughter of Frances Bolster of Texas. Who were Cherokee by blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896.

Hettie E. Sneed

End

No. 16230-7

Original Application of

Annie L. Wilcox

For Citizenship. Filed 1698 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 189
A. L. MCKEE

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No.....

PETITION OF

James F. Wilcoxson

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Anna L Wilcoxson for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Ex Parte Proof in Claim of Minnie King

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when "our" application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

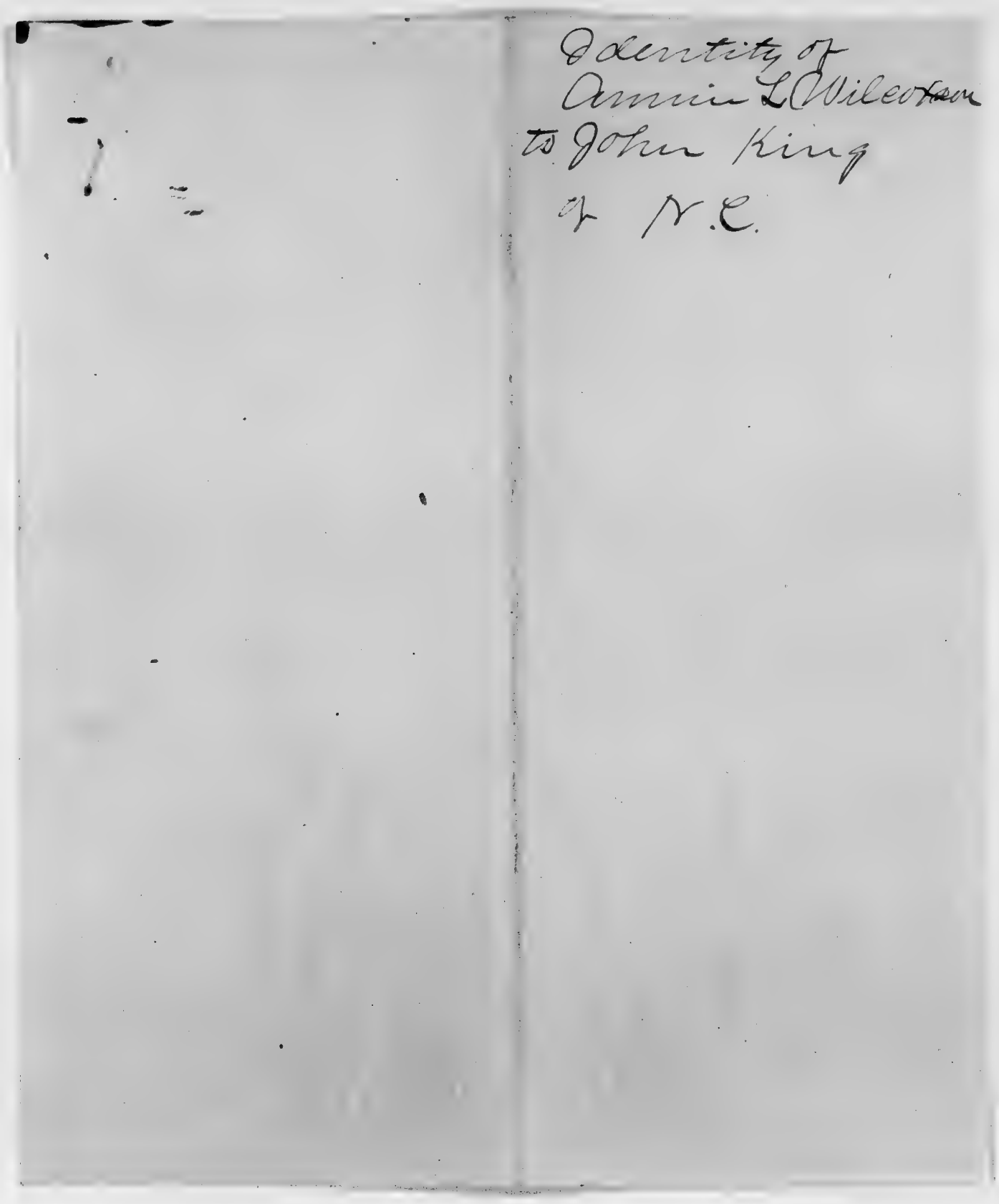
Anna L Wilcoxson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James F. Wilcoxson	36	Annie L Wilcoxson
Anna L- "	24	is a daughter of
Janie - "	8	Lear King of Texas
Lula - "	6	and granddaughter
		John King of
		N. C.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

Anna L Wilcoxson


Identity of
Annie L Wilcox
vs John King
of N.C.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 5th day of November 189 2
personally appeared before me, J. F. Lawrence, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that his age is 48 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Forest;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Amanda Jo Wilcoxon, who is a
Daughter of Lear King of Texas
and Grand Daughter of John King of North Carolina
and, Great Grand of of
at or near .

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

J. F. Lawrence

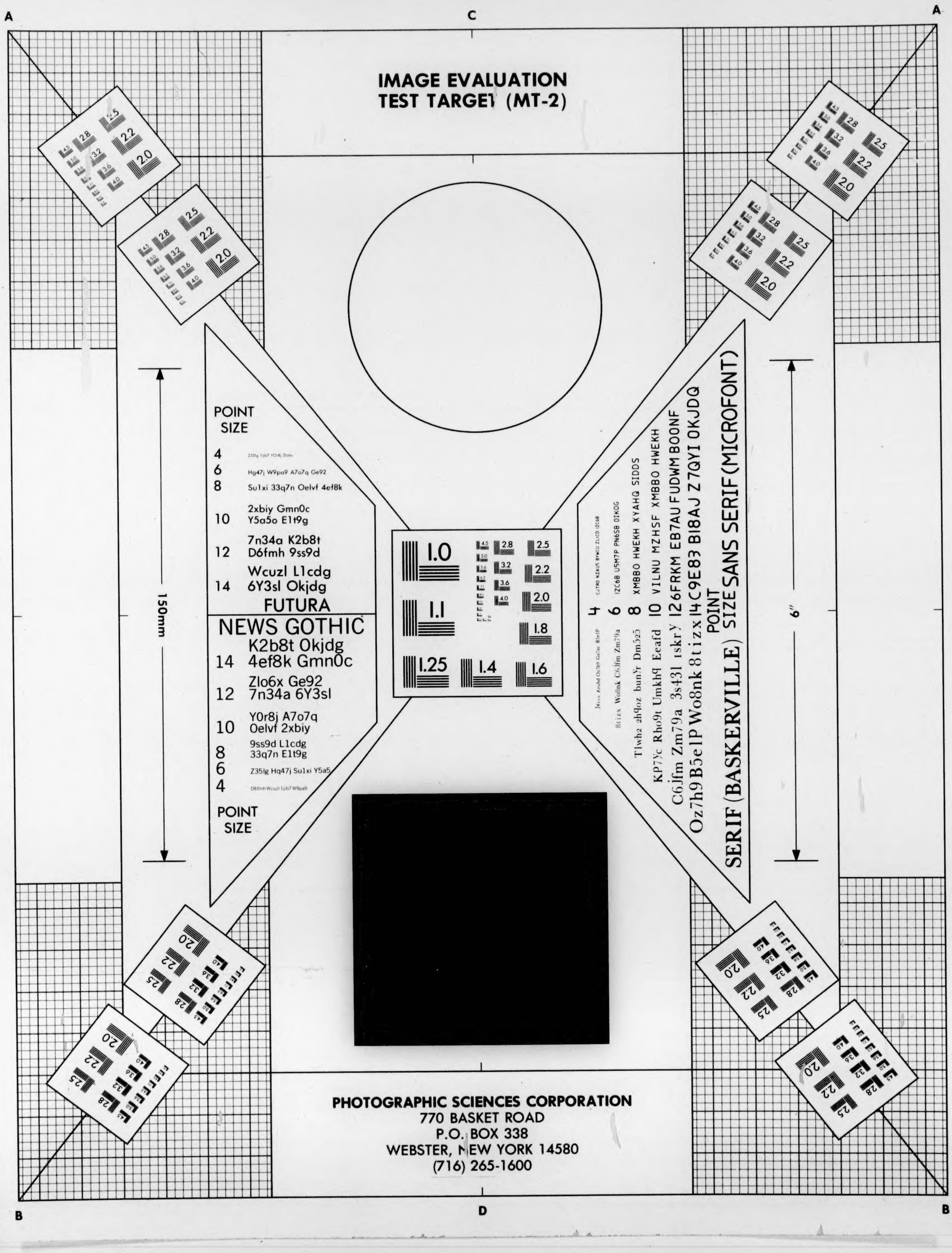
Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 5 day of November 189 2

J. W. Forsyth Notary Public
in and for Hunt County Texas

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